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India Withdraws From U. N. Council Contest

Allotment Of Seats Unfair To Asia

Mrs. Pandit's Protest Against Secret Understanding Among Big Powers

"Deadlock Caused By Election Held Up Assembly's Work"

LAKE SUCCESS, New York, Nov. 12, (Reuter): Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, leader of the India delegation to the United Nations, officially announced today that India had decided to withdraw from the election for the vacant seat on the United Nations Security Council.

MRS. PANDIT CLARIFIES

Mrs. Pandit declared in a statement to the Press: "I should like to clarify India's position on this important question.

"India decided to stand for one of the vacant seats on the Security Council for we felt that with the retirement of Australia, the vital Indian Ocean area which is one of the most important regions in the world in every way, would be totally unrepresented in the Security Council".

"We felt and still feel that any of the questions which are likely to come up before the Security Council will have a direct bearing on developments in this area. In our view, therefore, it is unjust that the Security Council should be unrepresentative of the peoples of South-East Asia, the more so because Colonial Powers, which have their interests in that area, have their places on the Council.

PROTEST AGAINST PROCEDURE

"We are told that there are certain informal understandings between the Great Powers which govern the distribution of these seats. The Indian delegation is no party to any such agreement and does not accept the idea that it is for certain Powers, by discussion among themselves, to decide how membership of the Security Council should be constituted.

"It is in order to voice our protests against this policy of election by private agreement that we continued to press our candidature. Deadlock caused by this election has not only cost the General Assembly much valuable time and help up the work of the Assembly, but also made many people consider the desirability of a change in the entire procedure of election.

"The Indian delegation considers that such a change is uncalled for. And we do not want it to be said that India was at last in part responsible for forcing such a change on the Assembly. It is for this reason that the Indian Delegation has decided to withdraw from the contest.

"It should not, however, be understood that, by withdrawing from the contest, India accepts the so-called agreement between the Powers regarding the allocation of non-permanent seats on the Security Council. We do not accept an allotment which is so unfair to Asia and leaves such vital and well defined areas without representation in the Council.

HAVE OPEN AGREEMENT

"If there is to be agreement it ought to be an open arrangement taking into equal consideration both power relationships and geographical distribution. We should like this reservation to be noted as it is our desire to raise this matter formally at the appropriate stage.

"This statement I hope, clarifies the position of India in withdrawing from the contest at this stage.

"I would like to express my gratitude to all those who have through successive ballots voted in favour of India".

Why Decision Was Taken

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 12 (UPA): An authoritative Indian source said today India would withdraw from the Security Council contest in order to break the deadlock and prevent election of a Slav bloc nation.

The source said Indians failed to win Latin American bloc support against Ukraine and found efforts to do so jeopardized Latin American support to Indian case against South Africa coming up on Wednesday. India's final attempt to split Latin American delegation contained in Mrs. Pandit's bitter denunciation of Argentina for not withdrawing her Ambassador from Spain, which she calculated would win seven or eight Latin American votes for India's candidacy, sources said.

A quick check of Latin American

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DALTON'S BUDGET AT A GLANCE

LONDON, Nov. 12, (Reuter): Here is Britain's new budget at a glance:

No higher income tax.

A betting Tax of 10 per cent on some dog racing and on football pools.

A penny a pint more on beer.

Increased tax on whisky, rum and other spirits and on wines.

Higher Sales Tax on goods (brought in shops) which were already subject to tax.

A doubling of the Profits Tax on Companies.

A 3 percent interest on Income Tax Surtax and Excess Profits Tax arrears after January 1.

No change in food subsidies.

Subsidies on leather, cotton and wool will disappear next year.

No change in the Tobacco Tax.

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Chief Justice Kania felicitating His Excellency Mr. C. Rajagopala chari after he is sworn in as the Governor-General of India during Lord Mountbatten's absence.

Egypt's Ultimatum To Britain

Farouk On Unanimity Of "Quit Nile Valley" Demand

CAIRO, Nov. 12, (Reuter): The Egyptian Government will continue to exert its efforts to realise its demands for "unity of the Nile Valley and evacuation of both sections of the Valley—Egypt and Sudan—by British troops," unless Britain finally decides to accept them. King Farouk declared in his speech from the Throne at today's reassembly of the Egyptian Parliament.

NATION'S UNANIMOUS DEMAND

"If the British Government finally decides to accept Egypt's demands which emanate from the unanimous feeling of the Nation; the two countries could, within the framework of the United Nations Charter, consolidate their relations on a basis of equality and sovereignty", the King said.

"If not, my Government will continue to exert efforts for complete realisation of national demands, strengthened in this by the unanimous support of the entire nation."

"THREAT TO PEACE"

Referring to the United Nations Security Council discussions on Egypt, the King said that the Egyptian delegation had succeded in proving that the 1936 treaty was "a threat to peace."

Dealing with the Palestine problem, King Farouk declared: "the Egyptian Government proclaims that any solution which would not recognise the Palestine Arab's right to the independence and unity of their country cannot be accepted by the Arab nations. Any other solution would be doomed to failure and cause grave dangers to the Security of the Middle East."

INDEPENDENT LIBYA

On Libya he stated: "My Government wishes to obtain recognation of a friendly Libya as a free State, independent and united".

After mentioning Egypt's recent withdrawal from the Sterling Area, King Farouk said: "The time has now come to nationalise the National Bank so as to achieve our economic independence and consolidate our currency.

"One of the Government's main preoccupations is to strengthen the army", the King added. "The Government will not hesitate to make all necessary expenses to reach this goal".

Egypt Plans To Re-open Treaty Talks With Britain

LONDON, Nov. 12, (Reuter): Today's speech to the Egyptian Parliament by King Farouk disposes, in the view of political quarters here, of current rumours from Cairo that negotiations for the revision of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty may shortly be reopened on the basis of a decision to leave the Sudan issue in cold storage for the present.

King Farouk reaffirmed Egypt's intention to secure the evacuation of British troops from Egypt and the Sudan and the demand for the effective unity of these two areas under the Egyptian Crown.

Though Britain has on many occasions since the breakdown of negotiations for the revision of the 1936 treaty last January indicated willingness to restart talks, there is no change in the British attitude to the Sudanese question. The British Government still maintain that the Sudan must be given complete freedom to choose eventual independence from both Britain and Egypt.

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'C.R.' CALLS ON GRADY

NEW DELHI, Nov. 12, (A.P.I.): In the morning Governor-General visited H. E. the American Ambassador and Mrs. Grady at their residence. The following came to luncheon Dr. Pattabhi Sitarammayya, Mr. Kamraj Nadar and Miss Tara Gandhi.

In the afternoon the Governor-General received Hon'ble Minister for railways and transport.

Indian Troops Retake Mahura

NEHRU & SHEIKH ABDULLAH VISIT BARAMULLA

Wali Of Swat Responsible For Gilgit Trouble

NEW DELHI, Nov. 12, (A.P.I.): Indian Army troops advancing on the Baramulla-Uri road made further progress today and captured Mahura, says a Communique issued by the Ministry of Defence today. The raiders are being pursued by our troops to the west of Mahura.

POWER HOUSE DAMAGED

At Mahura the electric power house, the main source of electric supply in the Kashmir Valley, including Srinagar, and houses were damaged by the raiders before their retreat. The extent of damage to the electric power plant is being assessed.

RAIDERS WRECK BRIDGE

A girder-bridge, one of the biggest in the Kashmir Valley, a few miles to the east of Mahura was systematically wrecked by raiders, slowing down our advance yesterday. Our troops who were subjected to firing near the approaches to this bridge from hill-tops on either side, had to break up the raiders' gun positions before their advance.

Fighter aircraft of the Royal Indian Air Force gave close support to our advancing column and carried out offensive reconnaissance over raiders' dug-in positions.

Within Five Miles Of Uri

SRINAGAR, Nov. 12 (API): The electric power house at Mahura, the main source of the supply of electricity in the Valley of Kashmir, including Srinagar—has been captured by the Indian forces pursuing the invaders down the Kohala Road. It is reported

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NOTICE

Today (Thursday) being Hindu New Year day the office of the Bombay "Chronicle" will remain closed. There will, therefore, be no issue of the paper tomorrow (Friday.)

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH.
NEW YORK, Nov. 12.

Previous Closing	32.64
Today's Opening	32.75
Difference	+.11
Today's Closing	32.75
Difference	+.9

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Nov. 12.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
Anaconda Copper Mining 43-1/8.
General Motors 55-7/8.
United States Steel Common 87-1/4.
United States Steel Preference unquoted.—(Reuter)

Stop Press

NEW PRESIDENT OF CEYLON SENATE

COLOMBO, Nov. 12 (Reuter): Sir Gerard Wijeykoon who was a member of the old Governor's Executive Council till 1931 was elected President when Ceylon's Senate (Upper Chamber) met for the first time today, defeating by 14 votes to 13 Mr. C. Coomaraswamy, a retired civil servant who was sponsored by the Government United Nationalist Party. Mr. Peri Sundaram, a former President of Ceylon Indian Congress was elected Deputy President defeating Mr. A. Gardiner Ceylonese business magnate, by 14 votes to 12.

The Governor will address the opening joint session of both the Houses of Parliament on Nov. 25. Debate on the speech will follow in the two hours, meeting separately.

SMUGGLED GOLD SEIZED ON U.S. SHIP

HONGKONG, Nov. 12 (UPA): The Revenue Department announced today that it had seized 900 ounces of smuggled gold, worth about $50,000 from the United States liner "Fleetwood", which arrived last night from Manila. Revenue agents found the gold carefully concealed in false bottoms and hollowed-out champhorwood boxes.

It is understood that one man is held.

BRITISH PROTEST TO MOSCOW

LONDON, Nov 12, (Reuter): Britain has made representations to Soviet Russia about the detention on October 30, of the British Military Attache in Moscow, Maj. Gen. R. Hilton, who was detained by the authorities of a factory for several hours on suspicion of taking photographs, said: The foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin in Commons today.

Ethiopia Demands Eritrea & Somaliland

Wold Presents Case Before "Big Four" Foreign Ministers' Deputies

LONDON, Nov. 12, (Reuter): A demand for the former Italian colonies of Eritrea and Somaliland was made today by the Ethiopian Vice-Minister for foreign Affairs, Mr. Akilou Abte Wold, when he presented his country's case for the first time to the Foreign Ministers' Deputies here.

Italy has officially claimed trusteeship over Eritrea and Egypt is understood to want Massawa.

Members of the Four-Power Commission on the Colonies are now in Erditrea on the first stage of their inquiry.

Mr. Wold stressed the economic unity of Eritrea and Italian Somaliland with Ethiopia and said they could not subsist without basic products from Ethiopia.

The Red Sea Ports of Massawa and Assab both depended economically on Ethiopia. A corridor to them would be "indefensible both economically and from a military point of view"

He threatened "maximum rearmament" if Italy's claim were upheld which could only be "for the purpose of aggression". Italy's "brutal repression" of the local population had earned her "undying hatred" and she had "morally and legally forfeited all right and title to administer this area in any form."

INDIA TO RESCUE OF EGYPT

NEW DELHI, Nov. 12 (API): The Government of India has supplied three million ccs. of cholera vaccine to Egypt in response to a request by the Egyptian Government.

The first consignment, of half a million a dose was flown from Bombay on Oct. 15, one million more was despatched on Oct. 22, another one million on Oct. 29, and the remaining quantity on Nov. 5.

KOLHAPUR INTERIM MINISTERS

KOLHAPUR, Nov. 12. (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the Kolhapur State Praja Parishad, which met here today, is understood to have submitted to the Maharaja of Kolhapur the names of Mr. Madhavrao Bagal, Mr. Ratnappa Kumbhar, Mr. M. D. Shreshti and Mr. D. S. Khandekar as Praja Parishad Ministers in the new Interim constitutional set-up in the State.

POLICE RECOVER SEVEN CANNON

MEERUT, Nov. 12, (A.P.I.): The police raided Radhna village, in police circle Kithor, Meerut District, and recovered seven country made cannon a few countrymade guns, about 100 spears several daggers and a huge quantity of gunpowder. Seventy persons of the village have been arrested.

DIWALI CASUALTIES

CALCUTTA Nov. 12. (A. P. I.): As a sequel to fireworks display in different parts of the city tonight in celebration of the Diwali festival, two persons died and over 20 were admitted to hospital with burn injuries. The fire-brigade attended over 20 calls.

MRS. PANDIT'S PLEA FOR R.T.C. ON INDO-S. AFRICAN DISPUTE

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York), Nov 12, (Reuter): Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Dominion of India delegate to the United Nations, today formally introduced at the United Nations Political Committee a resolution proposing a Round Table Conference between the parties to the dispute concerning the treatment of Indians in South Africa and recommending the inclusion of Pakistan at such a conference

Mrs. Pandit told the Political Committee which took up the question of treatment of Indians in South Africa that "those of us who believe in creation of a new world order, cannot but view with anxiety the danger of growing disharmony between races—in that way lies conflict and ultimate disaster.

Mrs. Pandit went on to say that the South African Government had remained peculiarly passive to the boycott of the Indian community which meanwhile had continued its campaign of passive resistance to Asiatic Land Tenure and the Indian Representation Acts.

"Public Opinion in India has deeply resented the indignities involved in the measures imposed by the Union Government on all Asian nationals. India's decision to break off trade relations with South Africa was taken in deference to this opinion even at considerable sacrifice to herself".

Mrs. Pandit said that by denying the jurisdiction of the United Nations to deal with the matter, South Africa had made their report to United Nations "not in an attitude of willing acceptance of the verdict of this body but in a spirit of defiance of its authority.

Mrs. Pandit presented her case on behalf of her Government after Mr. Harry Gordon Lawrence, the South African Chief Delegate to the United Nations, had told the Political Committee that India had expected South Africa to negotiate in the dispute over her Indian minority "with the pistol of the Indian Government sanctions at her head."

Mr. Lawrence denied an Indian charge that South Africa had ignored last year's resolution of the General Assembly which asked the two Governments to report this year on joint measures to settle the dispute. The United Nations, he declared, had no jurisdiction in the affairs of the Union of South Africa and had in fact exceeded its functions in last year's resolution."

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INDO-BRITISH TALKS WITH NEPAL GOVT.

Issue Of Recruitment Of Gurkha Troops

RAXAUL (Nepal), Nov. 12, (API): The Indian and British military delegations, led respectively by Col. Kunwar Singh Bedi and Britain's Deputy High Commissioner in India, Mr. A. C. B. Symon, arrived at Katmandu on November 3 and left for India on November 11 after a series of discussions with the Government of Nepal on the employment of Gurkha troops in the Indian and British Armies.

The tripartite talks between the delegations of India and Britain and the Maharaja and the Commander-in-Chief of Nepal, which began with a joint conference on November 5, are stated to have been held in the most cordial atmosphere. The general conference then divided and was followed by bilateral discussions dealing with specific problems. The talks were wound up with a final joint conference on November 9.

LIAQUAT ALI NOT TO ATTEND ELIZABETH'S WEDDING

KARACHI, Nov. 12, (API): The Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, owing to the pressure of work and indisposition will not be attending the royal wedding in London of Princess Elizabeth and Lieutenant Mountbatten, on November 20, it is learnt.

Only the Prime Ministers of Dominions had been invited and therefore the question of someone going in the place of Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan does not arise.

The High Commissioner for Pakistan in the United Kingdom, Mr. Habib Rahmatullah, will, however, represent Pakistan during the wedding celebrations.

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Don To Seek His Hundredth Hundred Against Indians

SYDNEY, Nov. 12 (Reuter): Don Bradman will seek his hundredth hundred in first class games when he leads an Australian eleven against the Indians here on Friday. The amazing feature of his record is that Bradman has made a three figure score approximately every third visit to creases. His century frequency is more than twice that of Hammond.

Jack Hobbs has the greatest tally of centuries, 197 from 1,243 completed innings, or approximately one century for every 6 innings.

Such a gifted batsman as Frank Wooley averaged a century for approximately every tenth visit.

Five men in the Australian eleven Bradman, Brown, Miller, Hamence and Dooland have had Test experience. The first three are assured of inclusion in the opening Test at Brisbane. All other members have incentive for selection, if not in the first Test, then in the 1948 team against England. W. Johnston will make a bold bid to supersede Toshack, Rogers, Neil Harvey and Loxton are all anxious to make a good impression as it is generally thought that a vacancy exists for one batsman owing to the absence of Barnes who is due to land at Perth on Sunday, too late for the first Test selection.

Consequently the Indians face a stiff task and cannot afford lapses. Meanwhile, the tourists, appreciating the warm spell, are practising daily and rapidly adapting themselves to the light and the hard pitches.

Victoria Beaten After Two Years In Sheffield Shield Cricket

ADELAIDE, Nov. 11 (Reuter): Scoring 87 runs in 63 minutes, South Australia beat Victoria, holders of the trophy, by nine wickets in an exciting finish to the Sheffield Shield Match.

Ninety-six behind on the first innings Victoria were all out for 182 in their second innings. Reg Craig, with medium paced leg breaks, took three wickets for 37 runs, and Jeffrey Noblet, medium pace, finished off the innings with four for 19, in seven overs.

South Australia scored 87 for one, and won with 20 minutes to spare. Ron Hemence scoring 42 not out.

SPORTS NOTES

FROM BRITAIN

BRITAIN'S 196 'HOPEFULS' FOR OLYMPIAD

American Offer To Feed Olympic Stars

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON—Iran and Panama have accepted invitation to participate in Olympic Sports. As Jamiaca is sending a separate team, the services of negro stars, E. McDonald, Arthur Wint and S. Lang, will not be at the disposal of Britain. The 196 athletes, whose names were announced yesterday as Britain's probables are mostly drawn from England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The probables include champions as well as young men like John Wilkinson, the sprinter, and Ron Bannister and Dark Burfitt, the middle-distance runners still in their teens. Prince Adedoying, a Nigerian, who is studying medicine at Belfast, is among the British potentials. One conspicuous omission is Sydney Wooderson, Britain's greatest runner. This is obviously due to the decision of Wooderson not to re-enter international competition. The British Amateur Athletic Board has published its list of first selection rather early. But the object is to encourage the men to the maximum effort to ensure that they will be at their peak when games take place. Other names will be considered after Amateur Athletic Championships have taken place in May. It is expected a list of women candidates will be announced in the very near future.

AMERICAN OFFER

America has offered to feed British and foreign competitors in Olympic games. American sportsmen feel that it will not be fair to beat those who have been living on empty stomachs. They feel that if they beat their opponents the general reaction will be "Well what do you expect? It is not a fair contest." Equally American defeat would provoke jeers. It will be said. "Why they cannot even win with all their butter and cream." To avoid this situation some Americans have hit upon the idea of feeding all the competitors. The offer is receiving serious consideration of the authorities that be. But it is fantastic to suggest that the competitors, without American help, will be famished and starved. They will draw the same rations that are available to people in this country. They can bring reasonable quantities of food from their own countries. Some are actually bringing not only their own specialities but also their own chefs. American help will be appreciated, but it is not indispensable. The Olympic authorities are providing many facilities at the main Olympic centres. These include Banks Post Offices, Newspaper stalls, dry cleaning and pressing shops, hairdressers and tailor shops.

WORLD SOCCER CUP

Arrangements are afoot to hold World Football Cup in Brazil in 1950. The President of the Brazil F. A. has suggested that there should be a system of direct elimination until the semi-finals with the last four teams playing. Cup to go to the Team with most points. No decision has so far been taken. But it is believed that it will be put up on the agenda for the meeting of F. I. F. A. in next July.

"TOP HAT" TERRACE

Arsenal has threatened to close down what is known as 'top-hat terrace.' The Highbury Club Enclosure, the most exclusive closure in the world, charges twenty guineas for a seat per season. Only members of the Club are allowed. But of late certain members have been introducing unauthorised guests in the enclosure. This is considered by the General Committee of the Club as not only a breach of the rules but a direct fraud. If the members do not adhere to the rules, the Arsenal directors, say they will dissolve the enclosure.

VETERAN JOCKEY

Fred Herbert, veteran jockey, who has ridden a winner in many countries of the world, retires on Saturday, his 61st birthday after running his last race at Hurst Park. Brusher, as he is called, has been jockeying for close on fifty years.

Dinny Pails To Tour The World

SYDNEY, Nov. 12, (Reuter): Dinny Pails, Australian lawn tennis singles champion, left here by air tonight for San Francisco, where he is to meet Jack Harris, the sports promoter, and sign professional articles to undertake a world tour lasting about a year.

The tour will include visits to Australia, South Africa, India, England, European countries and South America. After the tour Pails will return to Australia to open a coaching school.

Pails left without gaining his official release from the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, which has him under contract to remain in Australia until January 31.

Wales Beat Scotland

GLASGOW, Nov. 12, (Reuter): Wales beat Scotland by two goals to one in the Soccer International at Hampden Park here today.

Barrackpore Racing Resumed After Six Years' Lapse

CALCUTTA, Nov. 12, (A. P. I.): After a lapse of six years, racing was resumed today at Barrackpore on the Royal Calcutta Turf Club's course in rural surroundings eighteen miles from Calcutta. A large crowd attended to welcome the winter racing season here, which will later be continued at the headquarters in Calcutta. In a short card of six events, most winners were well supported, only one outsider in Flageolet taking the public surprise.

BR. TENNIS TO ADOPT "EIGHT WEEKS RULE"

Players To Be Paid For Special Tourneys

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—After holding aloof for 13 years, the British Lawn Tennis Association is expected next month to adopt the 'eight weeks rule" of the International Federation which permits payment of expenses to players at specified tournaments and championships for eight weeks in the year.

The British Tennis Council is to recommend the adoption of the rule to the Association at the annual general meeting next month.

Its adoption would bring Britain into line with the majority of the other leading lawn tennis nations and would go a long way towards ending "shamateurism" in lawn tennis by acting as a brake on 'under-the-counter" payment of expenses. Also it would put an end to the present anomalous position in British tennis which allows tournament committees to contribute to the maintenance of overseas players competing in their tournaments as required under the International Federation's rule, but forbids the same treatment to some players, even though the latter may have travelled hundreds of miles to play.

This disparity severely handicaps many good British 'dyed-in-the-yarn" amateurs not able to afford to play regularly. The adoption of the "eight weeks rule" would give these players a chance to compete in at least eight tournaments a year virtually free of cost.

In passing the rule in 1934, the International Federation decided that it did not contaminate amateurism, but the ruling British body thought differently and on each occasion that it appeared on the agenda for adoption, the motion was defeated. However, on at least two such occasions opinion was so evenly divided that the President had to give his casting vote. Since the war opinion has been much in favour of the rule so the Council's recommendation is not expected to meet with much opposition next month.

B. Shaw Described As "Joke"

SYDNEY: (Reuter). George Bernard Shaw was described as a "joke" in the Queensland State Parliament when he was cited as a champion of bank nationalisation.

Ir Roberts a Labour member who is a barrister said that Shaw one of the world's greatest thinkers had advocated bank nationalisation.

"He told the Americans it was the first thing they had to do," he said.

Mr MacDonald a Country Party Member: "You wouldn't take Shaw seriously? He is a joke."

Always Shaw is a Socialist, commented another Opposition member.

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SUPREME COMMANDER'S H.Q. TO BE WOUND UP ON NOV. 30

"No Longer Possible For Officers To Discharge Responsibility Efficiently", Explains British Government

NEW DELHI, Nov. 12, (A.P.I.): The Supreme Commander's Headquarters will cease to exist on November 30, and after that date there will no longer be any neutral joint central organisation to deal with the reconstitution of the Armed Forces of India and Pakistan, a communique announced here today.

The British Government have decided, the Communique stated, to withdraw the Supreme Commander and the Officers and other ranks in his Headquarters, all of whom belong to the British Navy, Army and Air Force. The British Government "do not think it right to allow these Officers and other ranks to be saddled with a responsibility which circumstances have made it no longer possible for them to discharge efficiently".

ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENT

The British Government will appoint a Commander, British forces in India and Pakistan, as the authority in replacement of the Supreme Commander to exercise the responsibility for the welfare and control of British Officers and other ranks in India and Pakistan, until December 31, when their present contracts with the two Dominions come to an end.

After December 31, the retention of the services of British Officers and other ranks will be a matter for each of the two Dominions in agreement with the British Government.

The new Commander, British Forces who will function from November 30 to December 31 with his Headquarters in New Delhi, will have no responsibility whatever for the completion of reconstitution of the armed forces of the two Dominions, neither will he have any concern with these forces except in respect of the British personnel serving with them.

The Communique issued from the Supreme Commander's Headquarters stated: "The Supreme Commander has recommended to the Joint Defence Council of India and Pakistan that his Headquarters should be dissolved with effect from November 30. "the Supreme Commander says his reasons for this recommendation were that it was becoming impossible for him and his Officers to discharge their tasks of reconstituting the former armed forces of British India into new and separate forces for India and Pakistan because of the absence of the necessary spirit of goodwill and co-operation between the principal parties concerned.

INDIA GOVT.'S VIEW

"The Government of India have categorically affirmed their wish that the Supreme Commander's Headquarters should be closed on November 30 as the task of reconstituting the Armed Forces has, in their opinion, been largely completed. In the opinion of the Government of India, it was not necessary to retain the Supreme Commander's Headquarters to finish the remaining work and this could be done by some other method to be agreed jointly between the Governments of India and Pakistan.

"The Government of Pakistan on the other hand is equally insistent on the need for retaining the Supreme Commander's Headquarters as a neutral organisation until it has virtually concluded its tasks that is until the April 1, 1948, the date originally laid down in the Joint Defence Council order of 11th of August 1947 under which the Supreme Commander's Headquarters was constituted.

"The Pakistan Government further consider that they had given and would continue to give full co-operation to the Supreme Commander's Headquarters. The Government of India also hold that they had given necessary co-operation to the Supreme Commander.

"The Supreme Commander's Headquarters was set up by mutual agreement between the leaders of the Congress Party and the Muslim League the then Viceroy and Governor-General of India acting on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom. The Officers and other ranks in Supreme Commander's Headquarters all belong to the British Navy, Army and Air Force and are on loan from these Services for the sole purpose of assisting the joint Defence Council in its task of reconstituting forces.

In view of the situation which has arisen and of the representations of the Supreme Commander, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have reluctantly come to the conclusion that it has no option but to withdraw these Officers and other ranks including the Supreme Commander himself. His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom do not think it right to allow these Officers and other ranks to be saddled with a responsibility which circumstances have made it no longer possible for them to discharge efficiently.

NO NEUTRAL ORGANISATION

"The result of this will be that Supreme Commander's Headquarters will automatically cease to exist on the 30th November, 1947. After this date therefore, there will no longer be any neutral joint central organisation to deal with the reconstitution of the Armed Forces.

Although so far as the reconstitution of the Armed Forces is concerned, central joint control will thus disappear on the 30th November, a Central Headquarters to control and look after the units of the British Army and Royal Air Force and the British Officers and other ranks serving with the Armed Forces of the Dominions of India and Pakistan will still be required. Owing to the world scarcity of shipping it is not anticipated that the repatriation of these British nationals, of whom there are expected still to be at least 18,000 including families in India and Pakistan on 30th November, can be completed before the end of February, 1948.

All British Officers and other ranks serving in the Supreme Commander's Headquarters or with the Armed Forces of India and Pakistan are under His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to whom the Supreme Commander is responsible for their welfare and control. When the Supreme Commander leaves on the 30th November therefore there must be some authority who can exercise this responsibility in replacement of the Supreme Commander until the 31st December.

NEW COMMANDER'S DUTIES

It has been decided that this authority will be a Commander, British Forces in India, and Pakistan who will have the powers and responsibility at present vested in the Supreme Commander in respect of units of the British Army and Royal Air Force and of British Officers and other ranks serving in his own Headquarters or with the armed forces of India and Pakistan. This new Commander, British Forces will have no responsibility whatever for the completion of reconstitution of the armed forces of the two Dominions. Neither will be have any concern with these forces except in respect of the British personnel serving with them. His Headquarters will be located in Delhi. He and his Headquarters will disappear on the 31st December when the present contracts of British Officers and other ranks serving with the Armed Forces of Pakistan and India come to an end. After this date, the retention of the services of British Officers and other ranks with the armed forces of India and Pakistan is a matter for each Government to decide in agreement with His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or with the individuals themselves as the case may be.

Some form of organisation however will still be required after December 31, 1947, to control and administer the British Forces including the individual Officers and other ranks who will still be in India and Pakistan because there have not been ships to bring them home. This control will be provided in the form of two small independent British Headquarters under a Major General and Air Commodore located at Deolali and Karachi (Mauripur) respectively. These Headquarters will have the sole duty of administering the units and individuals awaiting repatriation in these two areas and of arranging for their proper embarkation. These two Headquarters will not be under a joint central control but will communicate directly with His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and with the High Commissioners for the United Kingdom in India and Pakistan respectively. They will also communicate directly with the Governments of India or Pakistan as the case may be.

Fighting Breaks Out In Siam

Warrants For Arrest Of Two Ministers Of Deposed Govt.

BANGKOK, Nov. 12 (Reuter): Orders were flashed to garrisons in various parts of Siam to be ready to march today it was understood here following news that fighting had broken out yesterday between Siamese regular army and opposition groups.

Reports of fighting coming within 48 hours of the seizures of power by Marshal Pibul Songkram were given by the Marshal's Deputy Supreme Commander Lieutenant General Phin Chunhawan He described the opposition as "the Siamese people's resistance forces."

General Phin did not reveal the scene of the fighting the strength of the forces engaged, or its outcome.

The new Provisional Cabinet met yesterday for the first time under the Premiership of Luang Kovit Abhaivongse, set up for a term of 90 days by Marshal Pibul Songkram within 24 hours of his coup.

Arrest warrants have been issued against two Ministers of the deposed Government of Luang Dhamrong Nawasawat the Deputy Minister of Commerce Chamlong Daoruang and the Minister of Industries Thongin Thuriphad it was reported.

All other Ministers, including the deposed Premier were understood to be free.

Aims Of New Govt.

RANGOON, Nov. 12, (Reuter): The new Siamese Provisional Cabinet set up by Marshal Pibul Songkram after a coup d'etat on Sunday was expected formally to take over the Government today under the premiership of Luang Kovid Abhaiwongse.

A policy statement was expected to elaborate the aims of the new Government already defined as the restoration of economic stability, the reduction of living costs and Governmental reform.

An offensive by troops of Vietminh (Indo-Chinese Nationalists) is thought by well informed circles in Saigon, principal town of French Cochin-China, to be imminent simultaneously in Siam and in the French protectorates of Cambodia and North Annam, a Reuter message from Saigon reported today.

The Siamese regular army was warned later yesterday to be ready to march within 24 hours after reports that fighting had broken out in the provinces against "resistance forces".

Jamnagar's Welcome To Sardar Patel

Lakh And Half People Line The Route Of Deputy Premier

JAMNAGAR, Nov. 12, (A.P.I.): Jamnagar gave an enthusiastic welcome to India's Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel this morning. The tri-colour and the State flag fluttered all over the town. Men women and children in their thousands thronged the streets and lustly cheered as His Highness the Jam Saheb drove Sardar Patel in his car along the street.

Sardar Patel, accompanied by Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works Mines and Power, the States Ministry Secretary, Mr. V. P. Menon and Mrs. Menon, Mr. C. C. Desai, Joint Secretary, States Ministry, Miss Maniben Patel and Mr. Shanker, Sardar's Secretary, arrived here from Delhi at 10-45 a. m. The party was escorted by Col. Himmat Sinhji the Jam Saheb's brother.

As Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel stepped out of the plane, he was received by His Highness the Jam Saheb, her Highness, Mr. Buch Regional Commissioner, and other high functionaries of the State. Two thousand prominent citizens of all communities had gathered at the airport which is five miles away from the city. The Jam Saheb conducted Sardar Patel and party to the hangar where about a thousand people filed past, garlanded the Sardar and literally smothered him with flowers.

Among others who were present at airport were Mr. Samaldas Gandhi head of the Provisional Government of Junagadh, Darbar Gopaldas, an old co-worker of the Sardar, Mr. U. N. Dhebar and Mr. Balawantrai Mehta.

The Jam Saheb drove his distinguished guests in his car to Vibha Vilas Palace, where the State forces provided a guard of honour. In honour of Sardar's Patel's visit, the Union Flag fluttered on the palace.

After tea, the Jam Saheb, accompanied by Her Highness, drove the party along the main streets of the capital. Over a lakh and a half of people turned up to see the Sardar. The streets were jammed with cheering crowds while balconies windows and roof-tops were packed to capacity.

Sardar Patel was visiting Jamnagar after 20 years and the people from the outlying areas had flocked in their thousands. Some among the enthusiastic crowds sprinkled flowers saffron-coloured rice and coins on the air. Today it was Diwali and people turned up in their best attire. Long dows of Kathiawadi women, with brightly polished metal pots of water over their heads, lined the route. This is an ancient Hindu Custom indicating good auspices.

The party then drove through Muslim localities which were equally well decorated crowds of Muslims lined up and cheered. The party returned to the palace along another raute where they saw the equestrian statue of Jam Raval founder of Jamnagar, and the statue of the late Jam Ranjit the illustrious stateman and sportsman.

SARDAR PATEL AT RAJKOT

RAJKOT, Nov. 12, (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel India's Deputy Prime Minister accompanied by Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary, States Ministry, Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works Mines and Power, Mr. Shankar the Sardar's Secretary and Miss Maniben Patel arrived here at 5 p.m. by air from Jamnagar.

Rulers of Dhrol, Rajkot, Kotada and other Kathiawar States and Mr. Buch, Regional Commissioner, were present at the aerodrome to receive India's Deputy Prime Minister.

Thousands of people, who had earlier collected at the approaches to th aerodrome, cheered Sardar Patel as he drove past them to the Commissioners's bungalow where he is staying.

BIHAR PREMIER'S CALL TO STATES

PATNA, Nov. 12, (API): Addressing a public meeting in Serikalana State, Mr. Srikrishna Sinha, Bihar's Premier called upon the small native rulers of Bihar and Orissa to respect the wishes of their people, and to bear in mind the lessons of history.

Even the British Empire, the Premier said, with all its modern weapons could not be held in the face of the people's struggle. Kashmir Travancore and Mysore had been obliged to respect popular demands. He asked the State subjects to press for their rights and not to lose courage.

Hindustan Aircraft To Be Developed

Industries Minister Says Factory Will Be A National Organisation

BANGALORE, Nov. 12, (A. P. I.): The Government of India proposed to develop the Hindustan Aircraft Factory as a national organisation, stated Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, Minister for Industry and Supply, addressing the Hindustan Aircraft Employees' Association this morning before he took off for Coimbatore.

Dr. Mookerjee said that in the future building up of India the factory was bound to play a very important role.

Dr. Mookerjee announced that Mr. W. C. Casse, General Manager of the Factory, had tendered resignation and it had been accepted by the Board of Directors.

Referring to the grievances of the employees, the Minister said the Board at its meetings on the last two days had discussed the question of dearness allowance and decided to incur further expenditure of 3 lakhs per annum. Finances permitting a regular programme of building houses for the employees would be taken up.

Battle Against Franco Spain

LAKE SUCCESS, New York, Nov. 11 (Reuter): Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, for India, today criticised Argentina for not observing last year's Assembly Resolution calling on States to withdraw their Ambassadors from Spain, when speaking in the United Nations Political Committee.

"Of what value is the General Assembly's Resolution if it is just thrown on the scrap heap by a Member State?" Mrs. Pandit said.

Worst of all, she continued, Argentina which had "flagrantly flouted" an Assembly Resolution, was later elected to the Security Council.

Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan, the Delegate for Pakistan, warned the Committee that if the United Nations started interfering in other peoples regimes this might lead to dangerous "active aggression".

HOW CAN FRANCO REGIME BE FASCIST?

Sir Zafrullah Khan argued that no standard existed for judging whether Spain was Fascist or not.

He said that the Franco regime in Spain might be called Fascist, because it was established by a "coup d'etat". But if that was the definition, then the Siam Government which was also established by a "coup d'etat would be condemned.

"There are many States represented here who in the eyes of other States do not observe the principles of freedom which we are trying to impose on Spain", Sir Zafrullah Khan added.

The Polish Delegate, Doctor Oscar Lange, urged the General Assembly to instruct the Security Council to take "adequate measures to remedy the situation" in Spain and said that since last year "the Franco regime has reorganised itself and strengthened the legal basis of its power".

ACTION UNDER ARTICLE 41

The Assembly passed a resolution last year, stating that, if within a reasonable time Spain had not established a Government deriving authority from the consent of the governed and allowing free speech, the Security Council should act under Article 41 of the United Nations Charter.

This would mean an economic boycott and the cutting off of communications.

The Polish Delegate presented a resolution calling on the Security Council to act under Article 41.

INDIANS IN MALAYA HARD HIT

Proposed Land Transactions Bill Affects Nattukottai Chettiars

MADRAS, Nov. 12, (A.P.I.): Mr. J. A. Thivy, representative of the Government of India in Malaya, stated in an interview today that the Malayan Government's proposed legislations invalidating both land and monetary transations during the period of Japanese occupation would seriously affect Indian interests, and particularly the Nattukottai Chettiar community.

It is estimated that a result of this measure, the Nattukottai Chettiar community, which had extensive business there, would be hard hit to the extent of about ten crores of rupees.

Mr. Thivy said that such legislations, if enacted by the Malaya Government, would be repugnant to International Law as well as to all canons of justice and fairplay.

As a result of strong representation made by the Government of India, the proposed bills, he said, had been kept in abeyance. It was now their principal job to suggest necessary amendments to eliminate the harmful clauses in that bill and thus protect the interests of Indian nationals there.

Mr. Thivy during his stay here will have discussions with the representatives of Nattukotai Chettiars to find out as to how best amendments could be suggested to the proposed bill.

PUNJAB RELIEF FUND

Sachar Appeal For Help To Riot Sufferers

Appeal by Mr. Bhim Sen Sachar, Ex-Finance Minister, Punjab, General Secretary, Punjab Riot Sufferers' Relief Committee for funds to save Hindu and Sikh refugees dying of cold.

You have read and heard of the most distressing plight of the many lakhs of Hindus and Sikhs who have been driven out of the West Punjab, N.W.F.P. and Baluchistan. Their heart rending and blood-curdling stories do break even a Gandhi's heart! What has befallen them they alone can realise. Only if you could see for yourself the lakhs upon lakhs of once prosperous children of India now thrown on roads after being disgraced and denuded of their cash, jewellery and other valuable possessions! He who would give away thousands just for the asking is now piteously wailing to save his crying fondling fast dying in front of his helpless eyes just for a spoon of milk, a small dose of medicine or a bare five rupees worth of woollen cloth to protect him against the ravages of cold and hunger.

You were good enough to respond generously to the call of the Punjab Riot Sufferers' Relief Committee in last March. The present agony is out of all proportion to the agony of March, colossal and staggering though that was. The future of our refugees is, alas! sealed; but shall we allow them to die for want of adequate protection against the cruel cold of the Punjab? We shall never be able to atone for our sins if we do. We have enough and to spare with which to save the lives of the unfortunate victims of ferocious human greed. Every one can help to save several precious human lives. It is time to loosen the strings of your purse, no matter if it contains only a few coins. You are today richer and better provided than those who till yesterday were amongst the fortunate ones whose privilege it was to help the needy. I earnestly appeal to you to contribute liberally to the funds of the Punjab Riot Sufferers Relief Committee whose office has now been shifted to Amritsar and is located at 2, The Mall. The donations may either be sent to me direct or deposited with a branch of the Punjab National Bank Ltd., to the credit of the Punjab Riot Sufferers' Relief Committee, with an intimation to me.

Remember every second counts Please act in time to save the dying.

London Busmen On Strike

LONDON, Nov. 12, (Reuter): Thousands of Londoners were stranded and severe rail congestion was caused today when busmen at west and south-west London garages came out on unofficial strike in protest against winter shedules.

An official statement by the London passenger Transport Board, which controls all metropolitan passenger transport under charter described the strike as "direct violation of agreement entered into".

WASHINGTON Nov. 11 (U.P.A.): Republican policy chief Senator Robert Taft today told a press conference that he was "definitely opposed" to granting as much financial help to Europe and China as Secretary George Marshall proposed.

He said that he was speaking only for himself but he would carry his views to the Senate Republican Policy Committee.

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PAKISTAN'S VIEW OF JUNAGADH EVENTS

KARACHI, November 11 (API):—The following is the text of the press note issued by the Government of Pakistan to-night:—

"In view of the latest developments in Junagadh culminating in the occupation of the State by armed forces of the Indian Dominion it is necessary to give an up-to-date account of events.

"Jnagadh is a small state with an area of approximately 4,017 square miles and a population of about 8 lakhs. It formally acceded to Pakistan on 15th September 1947. The ruler of the State is a Muslim whose dynasty has ruled for over 300 year. The State has a sea-board with 16 ports of which at least 2 are ports of calls for steamers. By sea route Junagadh is approximately 30 miles from Karachi.

"As soon as it was known that Junagadh was acceding to Pakistan, the Indian Government raised objections on the ground that Junagadh was not physically contiguous to Pakistan and that its population was predominantly Hindu. They further alleged that the accession of Junagadh to Pakistan was calculated "to cause disruption in the integrity of India by extending influence and boundaries of Pakistan" and was "an encroachment of India's sovereignty and territory and was inconsistent with friendly relations that should exist between the two dominions.

"Simultaneously with these protests, in reply to which Pakistan clearly restated its well known policy the Government of India sent detachments of Indian troops to the borders of Junagadh and encouraged neighbouring Hindu states which had acceded to India, to do likewise.

At the same time, in an attempt to starve the Junagadh State into submission, a rigorous economic blockade involving stoppage of all vital supplies including food, cloth and coal, into the State territory was imposed by the Indian dominion, through whose territory the only railway line leading to Junagadh passes.

Lines of communications, including telegraph, which were still being held by the Dominion of India in accordance with the general standstill agreement between the two dominions, were operated in such a manner that it became impossible for the State or the Muslim population of Junagadh to communicate with the outside world. Pakistan's request to hand over the communications within the State to Pakistan were ignored.

Side by side a strong press campaign calculated to disrupt the morale of the State administration and to create panic among the population was launched both inside and outside the State.

"On 18th September 1947, the Pakistan Government protested to the Government of India against sending troops to the borders of Junagadh and warned them that any encroachment on Junagadh territory would amount to a hostile act against Pakistan.

In reply, the Government of India assured the Government of Pakistan that information about large concentration around Junagadh was not correct, though it was admitted that they had sent "a small force of troops" as a counter measure to "large scale military preparations of Junagadh and supply of arms and ammunition to its Muslim subjects."

Needless to say that there was no truth whatsoever in these allegations as later events have proved to the world."

"Meanwhile, apparently in order to gain some semblance of justification for an otherwise completely untenable case, the Government of India persuaded certain feudatory chiefs and jagirdars within the state of Junagadh to sign instruments of accession with the Dominion of India, in spite of the fact that they had no independent status to do so and their accession followed automatically that of Junagadh whose vassals they were.

These comprised a number of Jagirdars of Babariawad, who are Hindus, and the chief of Mangrol, who is a Muslim but who had some old standing grievance against the Nawab of Junagadh.

In the first case accession was obtained by promises of future independence and in the later by both promises and threats. The fact that the Shaikh of Mangrol renounced his accession within an hour or two of his signature and before the instrument had been signed by the Governor-General of India, in token of his acceptance was totally ignored.

ANOTHER LINE OF ATTACK

"Another line of attack was adopted by setting up the so-called "provisional government" with headquarters first at Bombay and later at Rajkot, which claimed the right to liberate the so-called oppressed non-Muslim population of the Junagadh State. To Pakistan's protests in this connection the Government of India at first gave most unsatisfactory and evasive replies and subsequently gave no reply at all.

"In the correspondence which passed between the two dominions in the last week of September 1947, the Government of India's attitude remained un-helpful though, for tactical reasons, they expressed their view that the only solution to the dispute was holding a referendum or plebiscite of the population under the supervision of the Government of India and the Junagadh state.

About this time at a meeting between the Prime Ministers of the two dominions suggestions were made that the whole affair might be settled by discussion.

Although legally and constitutionally the accession of Junagadh to Pakistan was unexceptionable, in an endeavour to help find a peaceful solution, Pakistan Government readily expressed its willingness to have such a discussion and even offered to discuss conditions and circumstances in which a plebiscite or referendum should be held in any state or states.

It was, however, pointed out that unless troops were withdrawn by Government of India and aggressive attitude abandoned, no useful purpose could be served by a discussion. This the Government of India never clearly agreed to do and in fact continued to bring in more troops."

UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES

"Meanwhile, the so-called provisional Government began operating extensively with a large trained body of men using automatic and modern weapons including armoured cars. Among other unlawful activities this force occupied Junagadh House at Rajkot, the head-quarters of the Indian Regional Commissioner of the states ministry and hoisted the Congress flag over it.

Pakistan lodged a strong protest to India in regard to these incidents and once again pointed out that unless the warlike activities were stopped no useful discussion could take place. In reply to this protest the Government of India merely reiterated their objections to the accession of Junagadh to Pakistan and instead of curbing the activities of the "provisional Government" themselves proceeded to occupy Sardargarh and Bantwa.

The climax was reached when Indian Dominion troops entered the small state of Manavadar, occupied the palace, shot dead a palace guard, took the chief in custody and removed him to an unknown destination.

No explanation of why a state which had acceded to Pakistan was occupied and taken under management has been forthcoming from the Government of India, in spite of protests. Indeed shortly afterwards and while negotiations were still going on regarding the possibility of a peaceful settlement, Government of India sent troops to occupy Babariawad and Mangrol, inspite of a clear undertaking that this will not be done.

ACTIVE SUPPORT

"Not content with this, active support was given to the so-called 'provisional' Government in their depredations which became extensive about this time. They began seizing villages of Junagadh state and in the process shot dead several policemen of the state with the modern arms they possessed.

Evidence received from unimpeachable sources clearly proves that the majority of the armed members of the so-called 'azad fouj' were soldiers of India's regular armed forces of which a whole brigade was stationed in Kathiawar with the sole object of breaking the resistance of the state".

"This has now been achieved. According to reports, on the 7th November 1947, a force of 20,000 of the so-called 'azad fouj'," equipped with tanks, armoured cars and other modern weapons, marched on to Junagadh and gave an ultimatum to the administration to surrender.

The Dewan of Junagadh had no alternative before him in the matter against such odds and decided to hand over the administration to the Indian Union temporarily, pending honourable settlement of issues involved.

The Government of India have readily accepted the "invitation" and have declared that they have done so "in order to avoid disorder and resulting chaos." They have invited Pakistan to attend a conference" with a representative of the Nawab of Junagadh in order to discuss the question of referendum or plebiscite and allied matters affecting Junagadh."

ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

"It is quite clear that if the Government of India had really meant to assist the state, without any ulterior motive, they could have easily stopped the illegal activities of the so-called 'provisional government' forces which were throughout using either Indian territory or territory of the states which acceded to India for their operations against Junagadh.

The Government of India's activities throughout have been directed towards forcing the state to renounce its accession to Pakistan and all kinds of weapons have been used by them to achieve this end. Conditions were carefully and deliberately created in and around Junagadh State which made it impossible to run the administration.

The Pakistan Government were fully aware of what was coming, but in their extreme anxiety to give no possible excuse to the Government of India for invasion, which they had obviously been looking for, they advised the state authorities to act with the utmost caution and themselves refrained from sending a single soldier to Junagadh.

All that they did was to send seven thousand tons of foodgrains to feed the starving population of Junagadh and Manavadar despite the occupation of the latter by Indian forces. It is regretted, however, that the restraint, with which the Pakistan and Junagadh state governments have acted has not been appreciated."

"It has been made quite clear to the Government of India that the Pakistan Government have no intention of recognising the military 'coupe de'etat' performed by the Indian Dominion and cannot regard the occupation as anything but an unwarranted violation of Pakistan territory.

Neither the Dewan, or, for that matter, the Ruler himself has any authority to negotiate any settlement temporary or permanent, with the Indian Dominion.

With regard to Government of India's suggestion to hold a conference the Pakistan Government considers that without an immediate withdrawal of Indian troops, reinstatement of Nawab's administration and restoration by India of normal conditions in and around borders of Junagadh including stoppage of activities of the so-called 'provisional government', the proposed conference would be meaningless."

League Leader Welcomes Azad's Leadership

CUTTACK, Nov. 12, (UPI): In an open letter to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Mr. M. A. Amin, Secretary of the Cuttack Muslim League and also member of the All-India Council of Muslim League says: It is the firm conviction of Muslims in the Indian Union that a Muslim organisation under Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's leadership is the happiest and most practical solution to the present tragic situation in the country."

Continuing Mr. Amin says: "At a time when Indian Muslims are passing through the greatest crisis of all times, it is heartening that Maulana Azad has convened a conference of Muslims to give the benefit of his mature and experienced leadership to his brethren in faith."

KOLHAPUR PROCLAMATION ON FRIDAY

KOLHAPUR, Nov. 11 (API).—A proclamation embodying the decision of the Maharaja of Kolhapur, as a result of his discussions with the Praja Parishad leader, and the appointment of a new Ministry will be made on Nov. 14, it is officially stated.

SQUARE DEAL FOR MINORITIES

Sind Premier To Discuss Problem With Congress Legislators

KARACHI, Nov. 11, (API): The hope that wiser counsels would prevail and that he would soon have the accredited representatives of Sind Hindus sharing with him as loyal citizens of Pakistan, the responsibilities of the administration of Sind, was expressed by the Premier of Sind Mr. M. A. Khuhro this evening. He disclosed that he would invite the Congress members of the Sind Assembly and discuss with them the Minority problems shortly.

The Sind Premier, who was addressing a Press Conference said: "The minorities in Sind will continue to enjoy full protection as long as they are not disloyal to the State. People who continue to indulge in disloyal activities and discredit our repeated, earnest and solemn assurances can naturally have no place here with us. The Minorities as a whole are our sacred trust and, in spite of what the evil-minded may say, will receive a square and fair deal at our hands. While the Sind Hindus continue to retain and enjoy their privileges and rights in the services, in trade and other walks of life, we would be glad to associate them with our administration too. I, as Premier of Sind, intend very shortly to call a meeting of the Congress M.L.A.s of Sind and hold a full and frank discussion with them.

WARNING TO HINDU LEADERS

Mr. Khuhro said his Government had taken adequate measures and normal trade channels had been restored and cotton ginning and rice-husking mills had begun working.

Referring to the evacuation of people from Sind, the Premier said that although his Government had done everything to create confidence in them and that he was glad that some of the Hindu leaders co-operated with him in stopping the exodus, most of the accredited representatives of the Sind Hindus had withheld their co-operation.

The Premier mentioned that misguided Hindu Officials and Government pensioners had sent out their families and urged them to get them back otherwise the Sind Government would be compelled to revise its attitude towards them and take necessary action in the matter.

JUTE INDUSTRY IN CRISIS

Fall Of Supply And Shortage Of Labour

CALCUTTA, November 11, (API): The Calcutta jute industry, which was passing through a crisis owing to huge falls in the supply of raw jute from East Bengal, is now facing a somewhat different situation. The jute arriving in Calcutta, but clearances at the goods sheds by the trade have been heavily delayed and the railways have, therefore, had to restrict booking of jute traffic.

Following special arrangements made by the railways, 1600 wagons loads of jute arrived in Calcutta during the last 10 days. Inspite of the appeal made by railways to traders to effect quick clearance of consignments, the average daily releases at the Cossipore and Chitpore goods sheds have totalled only 78.5 wagons per day. This has resulted in congestion in the sheds. The railways have therefore imposed restrictions on jute bookings to the two yards since yesterday. The restriction will not, however, apply to bookings to mill sidings.

According to an official of the Indian Jute Mills Association the delay in clearances has been due to shortage of labour.

ANGLO-PAKISTAN DAY CELEBRATIONS IN LAHORE

LAHORE, Nov 11 (API.) H. E. Sir Francis Muddie Governor of West Punjab addressing a gathering of Anglo-Pakistanies at the Burt Institute tonight to celebrate the Anglo-Pakistan day, advised them to brush aside their suspicions and to identify themselves with Pakistan.

His Excellency said "If you have confidence and trust in the future of Pakistan, Pakistan will have confidence and trust in you. Your future is assured."

The Governor of the West Punjab called upon them to contribute generously towards the Quaid-i-Azam Relief Fund which, he said was meant to serve the noble cause they had to rehabilitate six million refugees from the East Punjab.

Earlier Khan Bahadur D. A. Khan, President of the Burt Institute announced contribution of Rs. 4,000 and Rs. 2,000 towards the Quid-i-Azam Relief Fund and the Anglo-Pakistan Relief Fund respectively.

ANTI-CORRUPTION DRIVE IN E. BENGAL

DACCA, Nov. 11 (A.P.I.): An anti-corruption drive is in operation in East Bengal.

Two senior police officials were arrested this morning in their nomes in Narainguni, near Dacca, on charges of accepting illegal gratification. Their bail petitions have been refused. The Commissioner of Dacca Division and the Secretary, Civil Supplies Department, were present during the search.

NOTHING TO BE PANICKY IN PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS

Tripura Maharani's Message To Press

SHILLONG, November 11 (API):—"Let me assure you and all concerned that our attitude will be scrupulously defensive and we shall discourage sternly all attempt at aggression on the part of my subjects" said Her Highness the Maharani Regent of Tripura in the course of a message today communicated to the press. She added that there was nothing to be panicky about in the present state of affairs.

The Maharani said that through the Chief Minister she had received the warmest assurances of help from the Governor of Assam and his Government and all others concerned in Shillong. The State Government was arranging for a direct air service between Gauhati and Calcuta via Agartala. A radio station had been established at the state capital, so that telegrams and even telephones messages could be sent expeditiously and without interference.

EXODUS FROM HYDERABAD CONTINUES

BEZWADA, Nov. 12 (API.) Trans-border movement of evacuees from the Hyderabad State continues.

Government sources here estimate that to date some 5,3000 non-Mpslim state subjects have moved over into the Andhra Districts of Kistna and Guntur.

CONGRESS PARTY IN SIND ASSEMBLY

Hindu Panchayat Leader Demands Dissolution

KARACHI, Nov. 11 (A.P.I.): A demand for the dissolution of the Congress Assembly Party in Sind has been made on the Congress High Command by Mukhi Gobindram Pritamdas, President of the All-Sind Hindu Panchayat, who to-day send the following telegram to Acharya Kripalani, Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Nehru, and Sardar Patel:—

"The Sarva Sind Hindu Panchayat respectfully brings to the notice of the High Command that many Congress leaders from every district, including its President, have left Sind. The Congress virtually ceased to function. Please, therefore, dissolve the Congress Assembly Party, some of whose members have left. Some others are leaving. Thus the Party has been made ineffective. The Sarva Sind Hindu Panchayat is now the only organisation left to help the Sind Hindus out of the difficulties created."

Central Medical Service For Pakistan

Two Drugs Factories To Be Established

LAHORE, Nov, 11 (API) .It is understood that some of the Sub-Committees, appointed by the All-Pakistan Health Conference have almost completed their work.

The Sub-Committee on Medical Services is believed to be in favour of constituting a Central Medical Service for Pakistan on the grounds that it will be more efficient, economical and provide a sort of liaison between the provinces of Pakistan. The Sub-Committee favours the constituting of a Provincial Medical Service without the distinction of class one and class two services in it. It is further learnt that the Sub-Committee felt that the Licentiate Medical Service be liquidated and recruitment to it be stopped and that the existing medical schools be raised to the standard of medical college. It has also recommended that a Provincial Nursing Service should be constituted.

The Statutory Sub-Committee, it is learnt, is of the opinion that a Pakistan Medical Council and also a Pakistan Nursing Council be formed.

For the administration of the Drugs Act, the Sub-Committee felt that a Technical Advisory Board should be constituted. It was also of the view that a Committee should be appointed to work out the details for the establishment of a central drugs laboratory. To meet the needs of Pakistan in drugs and other medicines, the setting up of two drugs factories in both the parts of Pakistan was considered necessary.

The Sub-Committee was of the opinion that a Red Cross Society should be immediately set up.

RELIEF TO REFUGEES FROM PAKISTAN

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11 (API).—It is learnt that the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation has already sent nearly 100,000 razais and 60,000 blankets to Kurukshetra and other refugee camps in East Punjab.

Besides razais and blankets the Ministry has also sent a consignment of old clothes for distribution among refugees, who had been deprived of all their clothes at the time of evacuation from Pakistan.

Knitting parties have been organized in Delhi to knit woollen garments for refugees. The Ministry has at present, over 30,000 lbs. of wool for use in Delhi. So far only about 5,000 lbs. has been distributed. It is expected that more work parties will come forward to help refugees by making pull overs and other necessary garments which they urgently need.

CONGRESS IN PAKISTAN SHOULD BE WOUND UP

BOMBAY, Nov. 12. (UPI): The opinion that the Congress organisation in Pakistan and the Muslim League Organisation in the Indian Union should be wound up has been communicated by Dr. Choithram Gidwani, President, Sind Provincial Congress Committee to Acharya J.B. Kripalani the Congress President, while expressing his inability to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee now in session at Delhi.

This has been revealed by Dr Choithram Gidwani in a telegram sent to Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, Leader, Congress Party in the Pakistan Constituent Assembly with reference to Mr. Roy's announcement regarding the convention of Congressmen from Pakistan convened by him.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 (U.P.A.): The American Airlines said here, today that one of its DC-6 airliners had at Gallup, New Mexico, this afternoon, after an automatic device to warn the pilot of the presence of smoke in the plane had been set off. The airline said that there was no fire aboard the plane, however.

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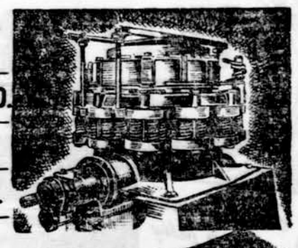

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Today's Engagements

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: Programme of instrumental music (SHANAINAWAZ) by BISMILLAH and party tonight at 9-30 p.m. at Marvadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road Tram Terminus".

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Sneha Sammelan to exchange new year's greetings at 5-30 p.m. today at Madhav Baug, C. P. Tank, when Dr. G. V. Deshmukh will address.

B. P. C. C.: Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's Birthday will be celebrated at a Public Meeting to be held at Jinnah Hall at 6 p.m. tomorrow. Mr. A. P. Sabavala, Mayor of Bombay, will preside and Mr. Morarjibhai R. Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay and Mrs. Violet Alva, M.L.C., will be the main speakers.

MAZDAZNAN: Tomorrow (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at the Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Wadiaji Road. Principles of "Health and Breath Culture" will be explained.

PATGAUM JANA SEVA SANGH: Annual General Meeting at 5 p.m. tomorrow in the Hall of Arya Samaj, Lower Parel Branch, under the presidentship of Mr. N. S. Thakur.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Reception in honour of His Excellency Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, at Green's, at 6 p.m. tomorrow (Friday). His Excellency will later address the Group on his work and experiences while in Bombay.

BOMBAY GIRNI KAMGAR UNION: Ordinary General Meeting in the Union Terrace at 3 p.m. tomorrow to elect the Electoral College of the Trade Union Constituency of the Bombay Corporation.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Nov. 12.

The Governor of Bombay received Major-General D. R. Bateman, Area Commander, at Government House.

His Excellency and Lady Colville dined with Sir Homi and Lady Mody at "Spirospero", Carmichael Road.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, Nov. 13.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Ravi Shankar (Sitar) 9-0 Mohantara Talpade (Vocal) 9-15 Moghubai Kurdikar (Vocal) 11-0 Film Hits 11-30 Balgandharv (Vocal) 12-0 Vanita Mandal Programme in Marathi for Women 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Sureshbabu Mane (Vocal) 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 4-20 Mohantara Talpade (Vocal) 4-45 Snehrashmi Krut Geeto Sung by Mukta Vaidya 5-0 Azim Khan (Sitar) 5-15 Children's Half Hour Programme for Children in English 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Zawwar Husain (Ghazal and Geet) 6-30 Sureshbabu Mane (Vocal) 7-0 Mukta Vaidya (Gujarati Geet) 7-15 Mohantara Talpade (Vocal) 7-30 Manvinan Shatruo Typhoid—Talk in Gujarati by a Doctor 7-45 Marathi Bhavgeets 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Guttil Jatak A Musical feature by Shamrao Oke 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 News 9-45 Sports Review Talk in English.

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. 'Nootan Varsha' 5-45 p.m. Topics 5-55 Locals 6-15 Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial 8-0 Balgandharv (Vocal) 9-0 Sureshbabu Mane (Vocal) 9-30 Geet By Zawwar Husain 10-0 Ravi Shankar (Sitar) 10-20 Moghubai Kurdikar (Vocal)

FRIDAY, Nov. 14.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 9-30 Bismillah and Party (Shahnai) 8-45 Sahadeo Parab and Party (Bhajan) 9-0 Haribhau Ghangrekar (Vocal) 12-0 Mahila Mandal Programme of special interest to women in Gujarati 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Apni Apni Pasand 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 4-20 Vimal Gothoskar (Pardeep) 4-40 Pramodini Desai (Vocal) 5-0 Tabla Tarang 5-15 Jantar Mantar Children's programme 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Pramodini Desai (Vocal) 6-30 Sahadeo Parab and Party (Bhajan) 6-45 Chhannalal Thakur (Gujarati Geeto) 7-0 Haribhau Ghangrekar (Vocal) 7-30 Adarsha Jeevanachi Shastriya Kalpana Pakham Yethil Lokancha Jeevankrama Talk in Marathi by M. L. Joshi 7-45 Bhau-Beej 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As You Like It 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 News Relay 9-45 The March of Science Discussion in English 10-0 Haribhau Ghangrekar (Vocal) 10-30 Bismillah and Party (Shahnai).

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41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Geetmala 5-45 p.m. Topic 5-55 Locals 6-15 Rural Listeners.

61.48 m (4880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial 8-0 Chhannalal Thakur (Gujarati Geeto) 8-15 Pramodini Desai (Vocal) 9-0 Vimal Gothoskar (Marathi Pad) 9-10 Bismillah and Party (Shahnai).

BARODA RADIO TRIBUTE TO GIJUBHAI

BARODA, Nov. 12. (A. P. I.): The Baroda Broadcasting Station will broadcast a special programme on Saturday, November 15, at 7-15 p.m. in celebration of the birthday anniversary of the late Gijubhai Badekha, the well-known educationalist of Gujarat.

Mahatma Gandhi has sent a special message for the occasion. A specially recorded tribute to Gijubhai by Sarala Sarabhai will also be played.

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 14-11-47: Light showers are likely at a few places in the Karnatak Desh Khandesh, Mawal and Marathawada.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS: Further decrease in rainfall.

Lakhs Still Awaiting From West Punjab

M. E. O. Brings Six Lakhs To India In Fortnight

AMRITSAR, Nov. 12 (API): Six lakhs of refugees have been evacuated from West Punjab during the last fortnight by the Military Evacuation Organisation, according to a Press Note issued by M. E. O. Headquarters here.

The Press Note says that lakhs of India's nationals are still awaiting evacuation from refugee camps all over West Punjab and from pockets in inaccessible areas. All resources of the M.E.O. are now mobilised in alleviating the suffering of those people and evacuating them to India as early as possible.

In this gigantic task which claims unstinted effort of every soldier of the M.E.O. and utilisation of every single vehicle at its disposal it will be heartless to let well-to-do and influential people make use of M.E.O.'s resources for carrying their property and furniture.

Yesterday Brigadier Mohite, Commander, M.E.O., saw three M.E.O. lorries loaded with furniture and household effects on their way to Amritsar. He stopped them, unloaded the things and sent them back to the D.A.V. College Refugee Camp, Lahore for bringing evacuees.

GUN & CARTRIDGES RECOVERED

AGRA, Nov. 12 (API): One unlicensed gun and a large number of cartridges were recovered from a Pakistan-bound person at Agra Cantonment station, following searches of refugees proceeding to Pakistan. The person was arrested by the Agra police.

90,000 REFUGEES SETTLED IN PATIALA

PATIALA, Nov. 12 (API): The total number of Hindu and Sikh refugees from West Punjab settled in Patiala State is officially stated to be over 90,000. The total area of land allotted to these refugees is nearly six lakhs of Bighas. Each family on being settled in a village is advanced a "Taccavi" loan for the purchase of seed, cattle and agricultural implements.

U.P. SPENDS 10 LAKHS FOR REFUGEES

LUCKNOW, Nov. 12 (API): Mr. Govind Sahai, Parliamentary Secretary to the U.P. Premier, on return from a tour of the refugee centres in Western districts, said that the U.P. Government had so far spent Rs. ten lakhs on the relief and rehabilitation of about three lakh refugees in the Province. About 2,000 refugees had been provided jobs through Employment Exchanges. Mr. Sahai said that the Government proposed to rehabilitate the refugees in allotted districts.

600 REFUGEES IN MADRAS

MADRAS, Nov. 12 (API): So far nearly 600 refugees from the Punjab and Sind have arrived in Madras and have been accommodated in various camps arranged for them in the city. In addition to the refugees, a Press Note says, 235 South Indians have returned to Madras during the week and were given all facilities for their stay in the city and proceeding to their destinations in the Province.

1,000 SIND EVACUEES IN MYSORE

BANGALORE, Nov. 11 (API): About 1,000 Sindhi evacuees from Pakistan have arrived in Bangalore. Most of them have sold their belongings in their native home and come away for good, hoping to settle down in the State.

ETERNAL BLOT ON BOTH INDIA AND PAKISTAN

Gandhiji's Radio Talk On His Life's Mission Of Seeing Refugees Resettled

NEW DELHI, Nov. 12, (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi in a broadcast to Kurukshetra Refugee camp from the All-India Radio today said that he would do all that lay in his power to see that all refugees both in India and Pakistan were reinstated and were able to return with honour and safety from where they had today been driven out. He added: "I shall continue as long as I live to work for this end. The dead cannot be brought back to life but we can work for those who are alive. If we do not do so then it will be an eternal blot on both India and Pakistan and therein will lie ruin for both of us."

Following is the full text of the broadcast:—

My suffering brothers and sisters:

I do not know if it is only you, or whether others too are listening in to me today. This is only my second experience at the radio. My first was many years ago when I was in London for the Round Table Conference. Such things have never interested me much, to suffer with the afflicted and try to relieve their suffering has been my life's work.

I was distressed when I heard that over two lakhs of refugees had arrived at Kurukshetra and more were pouring in. The moment the news came to me, I longed to be with you but I could not get away at once from Delhi because the Congress Working Committee meetings were being held and my presence was required. Ganshyamdasji Birla suggested that I should broadcast a message to you and hence I am here today.

Quite by accident, General Nathu Singh, who has organised the Kurukshetra Camp, came to see me two days ago and told me about your sufferings. The Central Government had asked the military to take over the organisation of your camp not because they wanted coerce you in any way, but simply because the military are used to doing such organisation and know how to do so efficiently.

Those who suffer know their sufferings best of all. Yours is not an ordinary camp where it is possible for eferyone to know each other. Yours is really a city and bound with your co-refugees in your suffering.

LIFE'S MOTTO

I was sorry to learn that there is not that co-operation with authority or with your neighbours that there ought to be in order to make the camp a success. I can serve you best by drawing attention to your shortcomings, that has been life's motto, for therein lies true friendship and my service is not only for you or India: It extends to the world for I know no barriers or race or creed. If you can rid yourselves of your failings, you will benefit not only yourselves but the whole of India.

It hurts me to know that any of you are without shelter and that is a real hardship particularly in the cold which is severe in the Punjab and increasing daily. Your Government is trying to do everything it it cn for you. The burden is heaviest of course on your Prime Minister. The Health Department which is served by Rajkumari and Dr. Jivraj Mehta is also working very hard to lighten your sufferings. No other Government could have done better in this crisis. The calamity is immense and Government too has its limitations. But it is up to you to face your sufferings with as much fortitude and patience as you can summon to your aid and as cheerfully as you can.

CELEBRATING DIWALI

Today is Diwali. But there can be no lighting of "chirags" for you or for anyone. Our "Diwali" will be best celebrated by service of you and you will celebrate it by living in your camp as brothers and looking upon everyone as your own. If you will do that you will come through victorious.

General Sahib told me of all that is still needed to be done in Kurukshetra. He told me that no more refugees should be sent there. It seems as if there is no proper screening of refugees and it is hard to understand why they come and are dumped in various places witout proper intimation to authority. In my post-prayer speech last evening I criticised the East Punjab Government for this state of affairs.

I have just had a letter from one of their Ministers to say that the fault is not theirs but the Central Government is responsible.

Now that all Governments, whether Central or Provincial, belong to the people, it does not befit one to throw the blame on the other. All must work together for the general good. I tell you this in order that you may realise your own responsibility also.

MAINTENANCE OF DISCIPLINE

You must help in the maintenance of discipline in the camp. You must take the sanitation of the place in your hands. I have known the Punjab well since Martial Law days. I know the qualities and failings of the Punjabees. One of them, and that is not confined to the Punjab alone, is the utter lack of knowledge of social hygiene and sanitation. Therefore it is that I have often said that we must all become Harijans. If we do, we shall grow in stature. I ask you, therefore, to help your doctors and your camp officials — everyone of you, men, women and even children —to keep Kurukshetra clean.

The next thing I want to ask you to do is to share your rations. Be content with what you get. Do not take or demand more than your share. Community kitchens are a thing which should be cultivated. In this way too you can serve each other.

BREAD OF IDLENESS

I must also draw your attention to the danger of refugees getting accustomed to eat the bread of idleness. They are apt to think that it is Government's duty to do everything for them. Government's duty is certainly there but that does not mean that your own ceases. You must live for others and not only for yourselves.

Idleness is demoralising for everyone and it will certainly not help us successfully to get over the crisis.

A woman from Goa came to see me the other day and I was delighted to hear from her that many women there were anxious to spin. It is good to have the desire to do creative work which helps. You must all refuse to be a burden on the State. You must be as sugar is to milk. You will become one with your surroundings and thus help to share with your Government the burden that has fallen on it. All camps should really be self-supporting, but perhaps that may be too high an ideal to place before you today. All the same, I do ask you not to despise any work but rejoice in doing anything that comes your way in order to serve and thus make Kuruksnetra an ideal place.

The response to my appeal for warm clothing and quilts and blankets has been very good. People have responded well to the Sardar's appeal too. Your share of these is also there. But if you quarrel among yourselves and some take more than their due, it will not go well with you. Your suffering is great even now but wrong action will make it even greater.

Finally, I am not one of those who believes that you who have left your lands and homes in Pakistan have been uprooted from there for all time. Nor do I believe that such will be the case with the thousands of Muslims who have been obliged to leave India. I for one shall not rest content until and will do all that lies in my power to see that all are reinstated and are able to return with honour and safety from where they have been driven out. I shall continue as long as I live to work for this end. The dead cannot be brought back to life but we can work for those who are alive. If we do not do so then it will be an eternal blot on both India and Pakistan and therein will lie ruin for both of us."

Evacuation

An exhibit from the one-man show of paintings, by Kumar Shri Mangalsinghji of Lathi, at the Bombay Art Society's Salon which was declared open on Tuesday.

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ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 12, (API): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from Nov. 1 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08 hours (I. S. T.), on Nov. 12:—

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WEATHER SUMMARY

The following is daily weather summary for Wednesday, the 12th November, 1947:

Yesterday's western disturbance has apparently moved across the extreme north of the country without causing appreciable weather. Local light to moderate showers have occurred in the Bombay Deccan with isolated showers in North Hyderabad, Mysore and Malabar.

Forecast until the 13th evening: Thunder showers will occur locally in South Malabar and a few stations in Mysore, the Deccan and West Central India.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There are now only two orders of statesmen, the pre-Marx fossiles and the pre-Marx live wires.

—G. B. SHAW

The Bombay Chronicle

DIWALI HOPES

The first Diwali in independent India would ordinarily have been celebrated with unrestrained joy. And children and many others who are unable to see or understand things far from them are so celebrating it. But those of us who are day in and day out assailed by scenes or reports of the inhuman barbarities inflicted by brother on brother do not find it in their hearts to join in any festivities. We must, however, all be of good cheer to find a way out of the mess we are making for ourselves. It may be that the Diwali lights symbolise the hope that, if only the light of humanity is bright within us, we can put to rout the forces of darkness all about us.

To many Hindus the Diwali is a New Year's Day and calls up memories of the year that has just closed. It was an extraordinary year in various ways. Our long-denied, long delayed freedom came to us with a happy suddenness but attended with the misfortune of the country's partition. We had to pay a heavy price for freedom, but as no price is too heavy for the boon of freedom we paid it, and do not regret having paid it. The very thought of partition foreboded many evils and on the very eve of freedom they appeared on the political horizon like a small cloud, not much bigger than a man's hand. It has since grown, is still growing and threatens to envelop the whole sky. We have now to face a big storm, and that we shall do with such cheer as the Diwali lights may enable us to summon.

Speaking in unfigurative terms, we had enough of stabbing and loot and arson in Bengal and other places even before the advent of freedom. That was part of a direct action plan to harass Congress into conceding Pakistan to the League. Then followed retaliatory killing, loot and arson in Bihar. Congress hoped that this fratricidal strife would end with the agreement about Pakistan. But partition, particularly the partion of the Punjab, created a host of fresh problems. Exaggerated reports of disturbances in Bengal and Bihar set up a terribly vicious circle of retaliatory and counter-retaliatory slaughter in the Punjab. Migration on an unprecedented scale followed and the long, ill-protected convoys were only tempting targets to armed gangsters. This communal frenzy has already killed tens of thousands, maimed many more, and destroyed property worth crores. And the end has not been reached. For, millions have developed the feeling that communal vengeance is almost a religious duty, and heaven knows how all this will end. For the time being the biggest and most urgent problem is to shelter and rehabilitate millions of refugees in both the Dominions. Less seen but none the less real is the problem of protecting the crores of the minority communities in both the Dominions. To cope with such a situation efficiently is a stupendous task.

That is not all. Partition and the end of British paramountcy have created knotty constitutional problems about certain States. Most States have realised that independence is out of the question and that they must, will-nilly accede to either of the two Dominions, and they are fast making their choice. Hyderabad still seems to feel that because of its big size and big resources it can remain independent. But a vast majority in the big State are opposed to such an idea. Repression has only made them more determined in their resistance. Kashmir and Junagadh have created curious constitutional problems. But all these State problems will soon enough be solved in the only way they can be permanently and justly solved, namely, according to the wishes of the State people. But the relations between the two Dominions are by now so strained that it may be a pretty long time to restore mutual goodwill. A reunion of the two is still the intense desire of millions in India. But if a reunion is to come and be permanent it must be absolutely voluntary. It is not difficult to know what should be done to hasten the fulfilment of this desire. We in the Indian Dominion know how Pakistan should treat its minorities. We have only to do for our minorities what we wish Pakistan to do for its own. Both Dominions should strive so to deal with the minorities as to induce them to identify themselves with the majority communities in all matters political. If all concerned make a sincere effort to do this, it will still be possible to turn evil into good. Let us hope, with Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, our Acting Governor-General, that the Diwali may serve to purify the hearts and enlighten the minds of people everywhere in India irrespective of caste or creed or so-called race.

Small Industries

Addressing the students of the Lucknow University the other day, Dr. John Matthai, Minister for Transport, remarked that there was a great deal in the Gospel of khadi and that it was by turning to smaller industries that the solution of our economic problems could be found. Dr. Matthai is not a great economist and he is not a blind follower of Gandhiji. Hard facts have impressed upon him the need for small industries. He stated the case for such industries only partially when he said that it was very difficult in the present circumstances to encourage large scale industries in the country on account of scarcity of machinery parts, question of foreign exchange and shipping difficulty. In a country where millions of agriculturists have work for only six months or so during the year and yet cannot leave their homes and lands for other work in the cities—if they can find it at all—they must earn something extra from cottage industries. Particularly at a time when there is severe scarcity of cloth Khadi can play a notable part in meeting that scarcity. But if it is to be developed to the necessary extent, Provincial Governments in general must do a great deal more to promote it than they have done so far. The Central Government, too, should give generous subsidies to the Provincial Governments in developing small industries. We do not agree with those who urge that the present control of cloth should be immediately removed. But its early removal will be feasible if handspinning and hand-weaving are organised on a wider scale.

Frankly Speaking

The Red Bogey

There is very little doubt that, as Mr. Harry Pollitt, the British Communist leader, believes, the Soviet Union has no designs on India. The pattern of Soviet policy is that it is, let us say, aggressively interested in areas, which it considers as coming under its Big Power zone politically, territorially and economically. India is not in that zone. Moreover, the Soviet Union does not want war for at least the next ten or 15 years and, therefore, does not court international complications of an extremely dangerous kind which, in the case of any aggression on India, will most certainly be created. The Soviet Union, we believe, desires to be friends with both India and Pakistan and hostile without provocation to neither. Therefore, any provocation unwarrantedly offered, by way of unjust and groundless insinuations and suspicions is all the more unfortunate and regrettable.

Unwise Policy

For instance, as the United Press of America points out, fears of Russian opportunism in the wake of complete British departure from India have been expressed through Pakistan leaders, according to various reports reaching London. British Imperialists and semi-imperialists and their press are quite naturally desirous of proving that British rule was good for India and British withdrawal is a blunder. The purpose is not only vindication of the past but the securing of some extra advantages in the future. It is easy to understand that they would exploit, among other things, fears of Soviet designs if they were afforded the opportunity to do so. The people, who are really to blame, are those who afford the opportunity and several Pakistan leaders have been freely generous with such opportunity. It must, moreover, be admitted with regret that the Governor-General of Pakistan himself is not free from that generosity as is amply proved by an account given of Mr. Jinnah's views and assurances by a Conservative M.P., Air Commodore Harvey, in the House of Commons less than a fortnight back. It is not a wise policy, national or international, unnecessarily to be unjust and unfair to a foreign power.

Commendable Appeal

Every well-wisher of the country, which includes both the Indian Union and Pakistan, will agree with the appeal of Mr. Zahid Husain, Pakistan's High Commissioner in India, for a peaceful solution of the questions of the accession of Kashmir and Junagadh. It is an eminently commendable call. But Mr. Zahid Husain ought, in fairness, to agree that the attitude of his Government and the activities and pronouncements of so many Pakistan leaders are not exactly helpful in the case either of Junagadh or of Kashmir. Would it not be good for all concerned, for the States and their people and for both Pakistan and India, if that attitude were revised? Only a little less important but sufficiently urgent is the new trouble that has raised its head on the border of Eastern Pakistan. There is no reason or justification for the State of Tripura to be threatened even unofficially by a concentration of "sojourners" in bordering areas of Eastern Bengal. The communal mischief that has already done so much harm is bad enough. It should be firmly checked from spreading.

No Change

Speaking at the Guildhall Mr. Attlee protested against the Soviet Union's "constant stream of abuse" of the British people and Government "as Imperialists and even war-mongers and traitors." The protest recalls to mind M. Molotov's recent speech which, following the lines of an earlier statement to British M.P's. by Generalissimo Stalin, led to the hope that a new and more co-operative and friendly chapter in Big Power relations was about to open. That hope has not been realised. Even more unfortunate than long-range attacks and counter-attacks, international conferences and discussions, on the success of which depends the very existence of humanity, remain as noteworthy as ever before for angry conflicts and obstinate deadlocks on all but the most trivial issue. They cannot even agree to compromise on applications for membership of the United Nations Organisation.

Dewali Appeal To Youth

Sir,—On the occasion of Dewali an year ago the national upsurge had touched the highest point and culminating battles of national war of liberation and emancipation were being fought in all the fronts. On that occasion we appealed to our comrades all over the country to intensify the war effort and ensure that not another Dewali shall come under conditions of slavery and subjugation. Thanks to the determined effort of the youth and able leadership of the Indian National Congress the chains of slavery are broken and we are in a position to celebrate this Dewali in an atmosphere of freedom. We send our most delightful greetings to our young comrades.

But amidst this joy and jubilation we shall be failing in our duty towards our country if we do not draw the pointed attention of our comrades to the fresh developments that have taken and are still taking in our country. The national leaders have already sounded notes warning and words of caution.

We never wanted partition, Partition was imposed upon us. But inspite of this which some of us considered as the most damaging defeat and most disgraceful retreat we wanted peace in India and peace in Pakistan so that the masses may get time to judge for themselves where lay their best interests. But it appears our silence and desire for peace is being misunderstood by Quaide-Azam and we are being coerced to further uncomfortable positions, We have to make to clear beyond all doubts that we want peace in India and peace in Pakistan but not at the cost of national solidarity and territorial integrity. We have won this freedom after sixty long years struggle and we will guard it at all costs, We shall never allow the lights of liberty lit after such a long time to go off once again, We, therefore, appeal to our young comrades all over India to sink their internal differences, purge their ranks of any communalists who may be trying to sow the seeds of hatred against any faith, pool their resources and stand solidly behind the Government. We appeal to our Muslim brethern in India to take this country as their homeland and merge themselves into the socio-economic life here. We do assure them that the lessons that we have had under the Indian National Congress are broad enough to accommodate them once again inspite of their separatist tendencies in the past. We do assert that we have no intention of waging any war against Islam as has been alleged by some of the leaders of Pakistan. We invite the Muslim Youths to join us and help us in redeeming this land of ours as a union of socialist republics

Turning to the Government we submit that threat to India exists and with a view to save this country from external aggression and internal disruption immediate steps may be taken to impart military training to all the young men and women, (the women we submit should be given all the training that is required for a modern army) to purge our social life of all communalism and other fissiperous influences and tendencies We submit that immediate steps should be taken to divorce religion from politics and state administration and to that extent all communal organisations, volunteer or otherwise, should be disbanded and for the internal security of India Indian National Guards may be formed. We also submit that as early as possible steps should be taken so to reorganise the entire educational system as would result in creation of full blood citizens with full sense and responsibilities of their civic and civil rights and duties in a civilised state.

(JASWANT SINGH)
Propaganda Secretary,
All India Youth League.

REFUGEE ISSUE BEFORE CONGRESS CABINET

Jawaharlal Reports On Kashmir Operations

NEW DELHI, Nov. 12, (API): The Congress Working Committee resumed its sitting at 2-30 this afternoon under the Presidentship of Acharya Kripalani. Mahatma Gandhi joined the meeting at 3-15 p.m.

Mahatma Gandhi is understood to have addressed the Committee on the refugee problem and the difficulties to be faced in finding a satisfactory solution.

JAWAHAR JOINS

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who joined the meeting at 5 p.m. after his return from Kashmir, gave a report on the Kashmir operations and the discussions he had with the Maharaja of Kashmir and members of the Emergency Administration. Pandit Nehru is also stated to have made a reference to the refugee problem, touching some of the points raised by Mahatma Gandhi.

The Committee also discussed the question of controls on food, cloth and other commodities.

In the course of discussions on other matters, a suggestion was made that Ministries in the Centre and the Provinces should consult the Working Committee on matters of policy and on questions of vital importance affecting the working of the various Governments.

It was also suggested that Presidents and Secretaries of Provincial Congress Committees should on occasions be requested to attend meetings of the Working Committee as special invitees.

It is understood that today's discussions were of a general character and no decisions were taken.

The Committee will meet again tomorrow.

Those who attended the Congress Working Committee meeting today besides Mahatma Gandhi were Acharya Kripalani, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Mr. Shankerrao Deo, Kamaladevi Chattapadhyya, Sardar Partab Singh, Dr. Patabhi Sitaramayya Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, Mr. B. G. Kher, Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Acharya Jugal Kishore, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh Prof. Ranga, Acharya Narendra Deo, Mr. S. K. Patil and Mr. Kamraj Nadar.

E. Bengal Minister On Tripura Situation

CALCUTTA, Nov. 12, (U.P.I.): Mr. Hamidul Huq Chowdhury, Finance Minister of East Bengal, in an interview to the United Press of India on the situation in Tripura State said: "I have been surprised to see the news of despatch of troops by the Indian Union to Tripura State. This is likely to have an adverse effect on the atmosphere in East Bengal which has been almost normal for the last few months."

Mr. Chowdhury described the matter as a "movement by tenants in the zamindari belonging to the Maharaja of Tripura for the removal of certain grievances" and commented that this question "should not have been magnified into anything beyond what it really is."

He added that if the Maharani was apprehensive of the situation, she could have brought it to the notice of the East Bengal Government and the East Bengal Government certainly would not allow any movement in its territory which might affect the relationship between Tripura and East Bengal. "Had we had the least idea, "continued Mr. Chowdhury," that there was likely to be any disturbance between the State on the one hand and the East Bengal people on the other, we would have taken immediate steps to prevent it."

Mr. Chowdhury stressed his point that the question relating to the zamindar and the tenants should never be mixed up with the relationship of Pakistan and Hindustan.

Hyderabad Refugees In Andhra

NEW DELHI, Nov. 12, A.P.I.): Prof. N. G. Ranga, President of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee and Member of the Constituent Assembly, met Mahatma Gandhi and is understood to have told him that the Hyderabad refugee problem was assuming great importance in Andhra and that their case for relief should be taken up in addition to the refugee problem in the Punjab.

According to Prof. Ranga, three to five thousand refugees belonging to the lower middle and working classes are entering Bezwada Town from Hyderabad State every day. He also stated that certain railway employees were being "persecuted and forced to flee from the State and incoming refugees are being posted in their places".

Prof. Ranga is also understood to have told Mahatma Gandhi that decontrol day was observed on Nov. 7 in all Andhra districts. with a tidal wave, which would "engul

Govt. Steps To Check Infiltration

MADRAS, Nov. 12, (A.P.I.): "The Government have taken all steps to check the infiltration of undesirable persons from Hyderabad State into Madras territory", said the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras in an interview today.

The Government also proposed to adopt, he said, all measures taken by other Provincial Governments to prevent the migration of Muslim population from the province to the Nizam's dominion.

Regarding the influx of refugees into Madras territory from Hyderabad, the Chief Secretary said that about 6,000 Persons had arrived in Kistna District from Hyderabad early in September and no further large-scale arrival of refugees had been reported since then.

SIND RESTRICTION ON HINDU EXODUS

KARACHI, Nov. 12, (A.P.I.): It is understood the Sind Government proposes to place restrictions of the exodus of Hindu washermen and sweepers and an Ordinance is likely to be issued directing them to obtain permits from the District Authorities before they leave Sind.

SITUATION IN FRENCH INDIA

No Suppression Of People's Natural Aspirations, Says Commissioner

NEW DELHI, Nov. 12, (A.P.I.): The report that the French authorities were aiming at suppressing the natural aspirations of the people of French India has no foundation. In fact, the French Government is anxious to find out the best solution in the common interest of the two great Nations of the East and West India and France—while taking into the fullest account the legitimate aspirations of the People of French India, says M. C. F. Baron, Commissioner for French India, in a statement.

M. Baron referred to Mahatma Gandhi's prayer meeting speech on November 9 in which reference was made to the French possession in India and said that he had profound respect for Mahatma Gandhi and attached great importance to what he (Mahatma Gandhi) said.

M. Baron said, that Mahatma Gandhi had been wrongly informed of the situation in French India. He agreed with Mahatma Gandhi that "the people of French India should not remain under servitude" and referred to the recent announcement in the Press that the French Government had already granted to the city of Chandernagore "complete autonomy which the people of Chandernagore had asked for, and they had accepted it for the transition period pending conclusion of the negotiations which will take place in the near future between Delhi and Paris".

Solution For Viet Nam Trouble

PARIS, Nov. 12, (Reuter): Gen. Nguyen Van Xuan, Premier of the autonomous republic of Cochin-China has announced a plan to end hostilities in Indo-China where French troops and Indo-Chinese Republicans have been fighting since last December.

The Premier declared in an interview with the French Press Agency, the text of which was published today, that he proposed to call a meeting in December of delegates from all the Cochin-China provinces to examine means of achieving these aims:

(1) Constitution of a Provisional Government of Federated Viet Nam (Indo Chinese Republican) States.

(2) Appointment of Nguyen Vinn Thuvy, former Emperor Bao Dei of Annam, as President of the Government.

(3) Consideration of a basis for negotiations between France and the Federated Viet Nam States.

Mahatma's Advice To French India Representative

KARAIKAL, Nov. 12 (UPA): The people of French India formed an integral part of the Indian Union and there was no question of their owing allegiance to any Government other than the Indian Union, Mahatma Gandhi was reported to have told French Indian representatives who met him, according to C. E. Bharatan, a local leader.

Bharatan added that Gandhi had advised the French Indians to carry on constitutional agitation.

Pandit Nehru would have given first attention to this question but for the developments in Kashmir and other states, Bharatan said.

Court Causerie

By NESTOR

THE RENT BILL

The Select Committee appointed to consider the new Rent Bill has done a very thorough job of it indeed. The most important change from the point of view of the public is, of course, the omission of the provision which entitled the landlord to an ejectment order on the ground that the premises were required for his son, daughter, father, mother or other relative for whom he was under a legal obligation to provide residence. This provision was most obnoxious to the public and the Select Committee has rightly acceded to the strength of public opinion on the point. There was also some agitation amongst the public against the provision which seeks to take away the tenant's right to sub-let by making that a ground of ejectment. It is, however, gratifying to note that the Select Committee has not yielded ground on this point for there is no justification for letting the tenant make illegal gains on somebody else's property, while preventing the owner himself from doing so In a recent case in which the premises had been let to a near relative in consideration of her looking after the property, the High Court held that the Controller had no jurisdiction to fix the standard rent but was constrained to hold that the Court itself had inherent power to fix it We fail to see how the Court had any such power and the Select Committee has done well to suggest that such a power should now be conferred on the Court.

We, however, doubt gravely the wisdom of abolishing the institution of the Rent Controller so far as residential premises are concerned, and substituting for it the Court of Small Causes. So long as the Controller was to be an officer with judicial training as required by the original draft Bill, it was a cheap, expeditious and satisfactory tribunal and with the safeguard of an appeal being provided to the Court of Small Causes, in our opinion the provision in the original bill was preferable and should be retained. The provision imposing a sentence of imprisonment for a landlord who cuts off or withholds water, electricity or other essential services is most welcome, but the clause should contain a further provision empowering the tenant to restore the services cut-off or withhold by the landlord and to deduct the necessary expenses from the rent, as is provided in connection with the landlord's duty to keep the premises in tenantable repair. Notwithstanding these shortcomings, it must be conceded that the Bill has come out of the Select Committee a better Bill.

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Interlocutory Relief

Mr. Justice Coyajee has recently held that interlocutory relief in the shape of Receiver or Injuction cannot be granted unless the plaint contains a specific prayer for it. The statutory provision in our Order 7 Rule 7 is identical with that in the English Order 20 Rule 6 and yet it has been held in England and standard English works on pleadings have taken the view that interlocutory relief can always be granted in a proper case even though it has not been prayed for. In our opinion, it can always be granted by way of "general or other relief" which under the terms of Order 7 Rule 7 itself need not be prayed for. In so far as the English authorities on the point were neither cited before Mr. Justice Coyajee nor considered in his judgment, the decision appears to be "per incuriam".

Pakistan News

KARACHI Nov. 12, (UPI): The Sind Government have purchased three planes from England for official use by the Governor, Prime Minister and high officials.

Mr Yahya Kemal has been appointed as the Turkish Ambassador in Pakistan.

It is reported, Turkey accorded a warm reception to Mr. Feroz Khan Noon, Mr. Jinnah's Special Envoy to the Middle East countries.

A Pakistan airway corporation has been established to run the air services in Pakistan and to overseas countries. It is learnt that machines have been purchased from Britain by Mr. Yusuf Haroon and Mr. Hussain Malik who are at present in Britain.

The next session of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly will be held towards the end of January or in the first week of February next. A heavy agenda is being drawn up for consideration by the Assembly.

Negotiations for a trade agreement between Pakistan and the United Kingdom is likely to be initiated early next year. An unofficial British delegation it is understood will be visiting Pakistan in the near future. It is stated that the delegation might also visit India.

Mr. Idhan Indonesian Representative in Pakistan, has invited the Pakistan Government to send a delegation to Indonesia on a fact-finding mission to have a clear perspective of the situation in Indonesia.

MORADABAD DEPUTY COLLECTOR DISMISSED

U. P. Govt. Action For Official's Refusal To Take Oath Of Allegiance

LUCKNOW, Nov. 12, (API): Mr. Habib Ahmad Ali, Officiating Deputy Collector, Moradabad, has been dismissed from Government service for refusing to take the oath of allegiance to India.

A press communique says: "Mr. Habib Ahmad Ali officiating Deputy Collector Moradabad was reported to have shown a defiant attitude towards the independence day celebrations held on August 15, 1947 and marred the oath-taking ceremony on August 20, 1947. At Moradabad, with unseemly behaviour and refused to take the oath of allegiance to India and the constitution of India as by law established. His conduct was subjected to a departmental inquiry under the appropriate rules and he was later afforded an opportunity to show cause against the punishment proposed for him. The case was then preferred to the United Provinces Public Service Commission with Governor's recommendations on the subject and with the Commission's approval H. E. the Governor has dismissed Mr. Habib Ahmad Ali from Government service with effect from November 12, 1947.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

BUDAPEST, Nov. 11.

Dr. Julius Maniu, Rumanian peasant party leader, was sentenced to hard labour for life today for treason.

Mihalache, Vice-President of the party, was also sentenced to hard labour for life.—Reuter.

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Shaikh Md. Abdullah is reported to have said to pressmen, "There may not be a referendum at all after this disaster at Baramula, Uri, Pattan and Muzaffarabad and other places. After what has happened in these places, the people of Kashmir may not bother about a referendum."

The question is: Whether it is to be Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan or some other distinguished colleague, who after duly tearing the statement from its context, will explode with a reverberating thunder?

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A correspondent of the Lord Beaverbrook's "Daily Express", who was with the Kashmir invaders for ten days, cabled to his paper the other day: "... I have just watched busloads of howling Pathans, Waziris, Mahsuds, Murmans and Afghans cross the Kashmir border at Domel. I counted 45 bus loads of burly growling warriors, 50 to a bus on their way to do battle with Indian troops."

"A few outsiders" as Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan would say with authoritative decisiveness.

By the way the "Daily Express" correspondent was watching from Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan's North-West Frontier Province.

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Says the same correspondent: "Fifty thousand more Pathans in the rival (Pakistan) territory are ready to join them. Pakistan cannot stop them."

This is certainly incorrect, we mean the figure of 50,000.

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According to Mr. Khuhro, minorities in Sind would continue to enjoy full protection as long as they were not disloyal to the state.

What species of state?

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"Speaking in the Commons Mr. Winston Churchill accused Mr. Herbert Morrison of having "a well-known relish for petty dictatorship."

Mr. Churchill, of course, has appetite only for "Empire" on a prodigious scale.

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M. Molotov's declaration re the atomic secret continues to be effectively radio-active, in fact, with increasing intensity.

The latest victim is the Moscow correspondent of the Paris paper "L'Intransigeant", who seems to have got in almost the waves so thoroughly that he is becoming radioactive himself.

Balanced Budget For Burma

RANGOON, Nov. 12, (Reuter): A balanced budget for the first financial year of free Burma was forecast in estimates for 1947-48 published here today.

The estimates, which cover the twelve months' period from Oct. 1947 to Sept. 1948, represent Burma's first budget independent of outside financial aid since the outbreaks of the war in 1941.

Financial autonomy was granted to Burma from Oct. 1 this year.

Strict economy in expenditure was the keynote of the budget proposals and a Finance Ministry statement described the task ahead of Burma as "exceedingly difficult".

FIGHTING WARMONGERS

Cominform's New Magazine

PRAGUE, Nov. 12, (UPA): The first issue of the Cominform's magazine was published in Belgrade today with the declaration that "From our journal will resound the voice of the people against warmongers for lasting peace and for people's democracy."

The name and the magazine would help Communist parties in rallying their peoples into a powerful united camp to help Communist parties exchange experience, strengthen mutual contacts and solidarity, elaborate questions on Marxist and Leninist theory and report on Communist activity to consolidate democratic and patriotic forces of people for struggle against the danger of a new war. We shall conduct the struggle against the pourgeous ideology, against opportunistic and revisionistic theories propagated by enemies of the working people."

COMMUNISTS STORM RAILWAY CENTRE

Chinese Govt.-Held City Falls To "Suicide Squad"

NANKING, Nov. 12, (Reuter): A Communist "suicide squad" of 3,000 men has stormed and entered the south eastern corner of the Government held railway centre of Shihchiachwang, in Western Hopei, it was reported here today.

The Communists were reported to be sending reinforcements to the city to press home their advantage as Government planes supported the garrison with day and night attacks.

Chinese Government reports claimed that a strong Communist force was routed in North Kiangsu near Tang Shan on the Lunghai railway, 45 miles west of Chinese Government Headquarters at Suchow.

SIEGE OF KIRIN ENDS.

The twenty-six-day old seige of Kirin, the Chinese Government stronghold east of the Manchurian capital of Changchun, has been lifted by mechanised Government columns, the Government controlled Chinese Central News Agency reported.

Communist forces suffered 20,000 casualties in their efforts to capture Kirin, according to Government sources. They left "enormous piles" of rifles and small arms in the city's suburbs, these reports said.

Britain Doubles Profits Tax

DALTON PRESENTS INTERIM BUDGET IN COMMONS

Prices Of Wines And Whisky To Go Up: Betting Tax Ropes In Football Pools

LONDON, Nov. 12, (Reuter): Britain's crisis budget was presented to the House of Commons today by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Dr. Hugh Dalton.

It is designed to prevent inflationary pressure which might follow Government's efforts to increase exports at the expense of the home market.

The budget is a special one—extra to the usual annual budget in April.

Before announcing any changes Dr. Dalton declared that he intended to find £392,000,000 for Food Subsidies—the total estimated in the budget last April—but present conditions made further increases impossible.

In 1945, 1946 and this year Food Subsidies were respectively £266,000,000, £345,000,000 and £392,000,000.

Subsidies on leather, cotton and wool which cost £33,000,000 would disappear next year.

NO CHANGE IN INCOME-TAX

Dr. Dalton said there would be no change in Income-Tax. Between now and next April he would examine carefully various alternative to readjust and lighten the tax-payer's burden.

After saying that he was working for a solid reduction in the total expenditure, Dr. Dalton said his budget was short and simple "designed to bring in considerable new revenue without pressing with undue weight on the prime necessities of life".

DOUBLING OF PROFITS TAX

Dr. Dalton then announced his first major change—the doubling of Profits Tax on all profits as from January 1, 1947—an increase from 12½ per cent to 25 per cent on distributed profits and from 5 per cent to 10 per cent on anticipated profits.

Dr Dalton said only one-half of the advertisement expenditure would rank as allowable expenditure instead of the whole, but there would be some exemptions.

He said he had noted with regret the continuing inclination on the part of many concerns to declare increased dividends. This was contrary to his advice, inflationary and "very disturbing to industrial relations".

The doubling of the Profits Tax, Dr. Dalton said, would yield an additional £85,000,000 in the full year—bringing the yield next year to £170,000,000.

He said there would be no increase in tobacco duty.

Dr. Dalton announced that there would be an increase of one penny a pint on beer of average strength and a higher duty on stronger beer.

PURCHASE TAX TO GO UP

He did not propose to bring back on Purchase Tax any article he had already placed on the Free List but present rates of Purchase Tax would go up—a tax of 16-2/3 per cent to 33-1/2 per cent, 33-1/3 per cent to 50 per cent, 50 per cent to 66-2/3 per cent, 66-2/3 per cent to 75 per cent, and 100 per cent to 125 per cent.

DUTIES ON WINES

The duties on heavy wines would be raised by 10 shillings a gallon and on light wines by 5 shillings a gallon. There would be a corresponding rise on British wines.

FOOTBALL POOLS HIT

A tax of 10 per cent would be imposed on all money wagered on dog totes but there would be no duty on horse totes. Football pools would be brought within the new betting duty and be subject to tax at 10 per cent.

The duty on whisky, rum and other spirits would be raised by £1-13sh-4d a proof gallon, which meant that the price of a bottle of whisky of standard brand bought outside the black market would go up to about 20 shillings.

Dr. Dalton said the new Betting Tax would come into force on January 4 and would yield an estimated £15,000,000 in a full year and £3,000,000 this year.

The new tax changes generally should bring in £208,000,000 in a full year and £48,000,000 this year.

Arrears in Income-Tax, Super-Tax, Profits Tax and Excess Profits Tax and certain other taxes would bear interest of 3 per cent after January 1.

Increase In Madras Rice Ration

MADRAS, Nov. 12, (A. P. I.): Madras Government propose to raise the scale of rice ration in the province from eight to ten ounces per adult per day by the end of this month, Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, Food Minister, told the press today.

The Minister said that as soon as the Government of India announced their food policy and their new rate of food grain prices, the Madras Food Advisory Board would meet to formulate plans for implementing their recommendations.

INDIAN RAW COTTON FOR JAPAN

TOKYO, Nov. 12, (U.P.A.): The first post-war import shipment of raw cotton from India to Japan will be shipped within the next three months, it was announced by Frank Pickerle, Acting Chief of the Foreign Trade Division, S.C.A.P. Economic and Scientific Section.

The shipment is to include 170,000 bales of raw cotton at 400 pounds to a bale. Japan plans as partial payment to export a large quantity of rayon yarn to India and the balance to be paid in other products.

NEW OUTLOOK IN MISSIONARY WORK

Canon Campbell Calls For Consolidation Of Ranks For Work In Indi & Africa

LONDON, Nov. 12, (Reuter): A call for consolidation of the ranks of the Church of England throughout the world to overcome post-war problems, particularly in India and Africa, is made by Canon J. McLeod Campbell, General Secretary of the Missionary Council of the Church Assembly, in a book published here today.

Canon Campbell outlines problems of "disruptive tendencies" threatening as a result of the advent of self-Government in the Indian sub-continent, and on the racial issue "coming to a head" in Africa.

Declaring that "Travancore has already taken over primary education as a state concern, making it free and compulsory and excluding all religious teaching", he said it was hoped persons from overseas would not be debarred from entering India merely on the ground that they were religious workers.

"It is to be hoped that constitutional changes in India and Ceylon will lift educational questions into an atmosphere more strictly educational and less charged with emotions that distort judgment', Canon Campbell declared. "New brooms are apt to sweep with totalitarian intolerance".

Urging that Indians should be given more responsibility in church work, he quoted a suggestion from the National Christian Council that missionaries going into India should be prepared to serve under the direction and leadership of Indians.

RACIALISM IN AFRICA

Referring to the racial problem in Africa, he declared: "The church itself will be in deadly peril of disruption if racialism has been allowed to take root within it. It cannot condone either extreme—the colour prejudice which would shrink from receiving holy communion from the hands of a coloured priest or the colour prejudice which is obsessed by an Anti-European complex.

"It cannot defend a church in which as in one Anglican Diocese (not in Africa), the coloured people are expected to take a subordinate and segregated position and are not tolerated as members of the Diocesan synod—it may have to choose between splitting the church and putting its conscience to sleep"

INDIA WITHDRAWS FROM U. N. COUNCIL CONTEST

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reaction showed it was a futile gesture, whereon India decided to withdraw from the contest.

India Becomes Member Of World Food Council

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (UPA): India was made a member of a small reduced Central Committee which will henceforth assume responsibilities for International Emergency food allocations.

It was one of the eleven nations put on the body which will handle this matter for the World Food Council. The Committee will succeed to the old International Emergency Food Council of 35 nations and will be known as the International Emergency Food Committee. Others on the new body are Australia, Canada, China, France, the United Kingdom, the United States, Brazil, the Netherlands, Norway and Egypt.

CALLERS ON GANDHIJI

NEW DELHI, November 12 (API): Mr. Gordon Muirhead, Mrs. Peggy Wright and Mrs. Swarn Sarin of the Friends Service Unit and Mr. Jamini Sarkar, Deputy Director, Bengal Red Cross, called on Mahatma Gandhi this evening.

FROM PLANNING TO ACTION

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 12, (UPA). Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali the delegate from India, became the first woman to speak before the United Nations Economic Social and Cultural Organization's plenary session when she urged "immediate action and not planning' as the basis of UNESCO's world programme.

Describing herself as "one who belongs to the market place."

Mrs. Asaf Ali urged UNESCO to concentrate on combatting international distrust and conflict, to build a world democratic structure based on freedom "but to recognise the emptiness of freedom if there still is hunger and want."

—AND THAT IN NOVEMBER!

"Anti-Red Tidal Wave Will Engulf France"

De Gaulle On Common Defence Against Common Menace

THREAT BY ENORMOUS POWER MORE FEARFUL THAN HITLER'S REICH

PARIS, Nov. 12, (Reuter): General Charles De Gaulle, leader of the Anti-Communist Rally of the French people, declared today that France was menaced by Russia—"an enormous power more fearful than any in European power history, including Hitler's Reich."

TIDAL WAVE

Speaking at his first press conference since the founding of his movement last April, he compared its success in the recent municipal elections with a tidal wave, which would "engulf the whole of France".

"Much is said about two camps—the Soviet and American", he declared. Then, raising his voice to a shout, he cried: "There is a third camp—France.

"France is the country perhaps most menaced in the world.

"From the outside, she is menaced by an enormous power more fearful than any in European power history, including Hitler's Reich. This power is more fearful because in addition to its own strength it has groups of supporters inside our country".

COMMON DEFENCE AGAINST COMMON MENACE

Gen. De Gaulle said that Franco-American co-operation through the Marshal Plan for aid to Europe should be viewed as a common defence against a common menace.

Later he asserted: "War is possible. That is saying enough".

Speaking of the possibility of outlawing the French Communist Party, General De Gaulle said that measures which should be taken by the French Government would depend on the actions of the Communists and not those of the Government.

NO CIVIL WAR

"I do not believe that the feeling of this country is directed towards violence", he said, when asked if he thought France was heading towards civil war.

"But if this misfortune should overtake us, the Law must remain supreme".

He strongly supported a Federated Germany. "Germany must be associated in the common effort of humanity to rebuild Europe and the world. But it is unthinkable to allow Germany again to become a power, unified and organised around a Central Government, which would inevitably tend to expand by force.

Bumper Siberian Grain Crop

MOSCOW, (Reuter): Most collective farms in Siberia and other regions of the Soviet East have completed harvesting and 2,855,000 more acres of winter-sown and spring-sown crops have been gathered in than by the same date last year.

The Soviet Ministry of Agriculture has held an all-union conference of selectionists and seed-growers to deal with problems arising from the introduction of new grain varieties yielding high harvests.

The five year plan for the rehabilitation and development of Soviet agriculture provides for the introduction of improved varieties of agricultural crops throughout the country not later than by 1949.

Selectionists have already evolved and turned over to agriculturists 470 new varieties considerably surpassing old ones in yields and resistance to unfavourable climatic conditions.

DUTCH STEAMER ON FIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12, (U.P.A.): Globe wireless today reported intercepting a distress signal from S.S. "Althearat" of the Dutch Registry being on fire between Manila and the China Coast.

The message said the ship was proceeding under her own power but had asked ships in the vicinity to stand by.

LAHORE AGREEMENT IN BOUNDARY DISPUTE

LAHORE, Nov. 12, (A. P. I.): A press note says: "A conference was held at Lahore on Nov. 9 between high ranking military, police and civil officers of Pakistan and India Governments. Commander of the 114th Brigade, Deputy Commissioner, Lahore, and Deputy Inspector-General of Police Lahore represented Pakistan while commanders 43rd Brigade and 123rd Brigade, Deputy Commissioner Amritsar and Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar represented India.

The following points were discussed and full agreement reached.

(1) Both Governments should depute Revenue officers to clearly demarcate the India-Pakistan boundary north of Ganda Singh Wala, the work to begin on Nov. 16.

(2) The work to demarcating the boundary south of Ganda Singh Wala should begin after the completion of one above.

(3) Civil and military officials of districts adjoining the border on both sides should meet at Attari on Nov 12 to discuss border incidents.

(4) Representatives of both sides should make every effort to recover and restore abducted women.

There are hopeful signs already of these decision being carried into effect. Montgomery police recovered 106 abducted non-Muslim women, and handed them over to the Government of India Liaison officer there".

SNIPERS KILL BR. SERGEANT

Stern Gang's Reprisal For Sentence On Terrorist

JERUSALEM, Nov. 12, (Reuter): One British police sergeant was killed and two other sergeants and one constable were wounded when Jewish gunmen fired on them as they sat outside cafe house in Kingsway, Haifa's main street today, it was officially reported.

The shooting was said to be reprisal for the twenty- year sentence passed recently by a Haifa Military Court on two Jewish terrorists—self-confessed members of the Stern Gang—for carrying firearms, ammunition and explosives.

The gunmen responsible for today's shooting were also believed to be members of the Stern Gang.

They opened fire from a balcony opposite the cafe with Thompson su machine guns and the dead sergeant fell at the first burst.

The three wounded were later officially reported to be dangerously ill.

FOUR IRGUNISTS KILLED IN PITCHED BATTLE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 12, (U.P.A.): Four Irgun Zvai Leumi members, believedly including one or two women were killed today in a pitched battle with British Army squads between Haifa and Tel Aviv. A number of persons were wounded, some seriously in fighting near the village of Raanana and the British captured a number of Irgunists.

JINNAH "MUCH BETTER"

LAHORE, Nov. 12, (A.P.I.): His Excellency Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah "is much better", his Doctor, Colonel Rehman, said tonight.

Colonel Rehman said the minimum temperature of the Quaid-i-Azam today was 98 degrees while the maximum was 99.4.

"His Excellency still needs some rest", the medical attendant added.

Quaid-i-Azam Jinnah has been running temperature since Saturday when he cancelled his visit to Rawalpindi where he was scheduled to take salute at a march past of the Pakistan Security Guards on Sunday evening.

REAL ILLUMINATION COMES FROM WITHIN

He Alone Can Celebrate Diwali Who Has God In His Heart, Says Gandhiji

NEW DELHI, Nov. 12, (API): As today was Diwali, Mahatma Gandhi addressing the post prayer meeting, began by saying that he ought to congratulate them on the occasion it was a great day in their calendar year. New year according to Vikram Samvat would begin from Thursday. They should understand why it was always celebrated by illuminations. In the great battle between Rama and Ravana, the former, representative of the forces of good, overcame the latter who represented the forces of evil. This victory established Ram Rajya.

Today alas! There was no Ram Rajya in India. Therefore now could they celebrate Diwali, the Mahatma asked. He alone could celebrate victory, Mahatma Gandhi added who had Rama in his heart for it was God alone who could illumine their souls and such illumination alone was worth while.

THE LIGHT THEY NEED

The Bhajan emphasized the writer's desire to see God. Crowds went to see man-made illuminations, but the light they needed today was the light of love in their hearts. Then alone would they be worthy of receiving congratulations. Today thousands were in the most dire suffering. Could everyone in the audience lay his hand on his heart and say that everyone of these sufferers, whether Hindu, Muslim or Sikh, was as his own brother or sister? That was the test for them. Rama and Ravana represented the eternal duel going on between the forces of good and evil. The real illumination came from within.

Mahatma Gandhi then went on to relate how Pandit Jawaharlal had just returned from seeing wounded Kashmir. He had been unable to attend the working Committee meetings either yesterday or this afternoon. He had brought Mahatma Gandhi some flowers from Baramula. These gifts of nature were always beautiful. But the beauty of that lovely country was today marred by the shedding of blood and loot. He had gone to Jammu too where all was not well.

The Sardar had had to go to Junagadh at the request of Mr. Samaldas Gandhi and Dinebar Bhai, who wanted his guidance. Both Jinnah Saheb and Bhutto Saheb were angry because they felt that the Indian Government had practised a deception on them and were forcing Junagadh to accede to the Union.

BANISH HATRED

In order to bring about peace and goodwill throughout the land it was the duty of everyone to banish hatred and suspicion from their hearts. No victory in Kashmir or in Junagadh would avail if they did not feel the existence of God within them and forge all their petty internal differences. Divali could never be properly celebrated until they had brought back to India all those Muslims who had fled from here out of fear. Nor could Pakistan live unless it did likewise for Hindus and Sikhs.

He then referred to his visit to Broadcasting House from where he spoke to the refugees in Kurukshetra.

Regarding the Working Committee meeting Mahatma Gandhi said he would tell them the next day was possible for him to tell. He concluded by hoping that all would go well with them and with India during this year. Next year, that was to begin from Thursday and that God would illumine their hearts so that they might be enabled to serve not only each other and India, but through it the whole world.

INDIAN TROOPS RETAKE MAHURA

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that the raiders have seriously damaged the installations.

Mahura is five miles beyond Kanpur. Latest reports suggest that Indian armoured cars are within four miles of Uri, 30 miles west of Baramula.

When Indian troops began their push to Mahura yesterday they found their way blocked owing to a girder-bridge, one of the biggest in the Valley having been completely wrecked by the retreating invaders. The raiders from hill-tops on either side were covering the bridge with machine-gun fire and our troops when they reached the ridge were subjected to firing. These gun positions were, however, broken up, but the raiders made their way still deeper into the hills.

The manner in which the bridge has been wrecked suggests that trained sappers were used to blow it up.

Battle In Jammu

Under the cloak of security secrecy, Indian troops in the Jammu Province are getting themselves into position to clean up the raiders pockets in the area.

Isolated State garrisons in the Poonch, and Mirpur areas, still holding out against the raiders, are being supplied by air by the Royal Indian Air Force.

Because of their larger contiguity with the Hazara District in the Frontier Province and the Western Punjab, the districts of Muzaffarabad, Mirpur and Poonch have had a larger influx of raiders who also found it easier to get supplies of arms and food in these areas than in the Kashmir Valley.

SWAT DOES IT

The Wali of Swat, a local chieftain in the Frontier Province, it is now confirmed, was the main instrument in creating the revolt in Gilgit.

Raiders Loot Gulmarg

Gulmarg, the beautiful health resort in the Kashmir Valley, 35 miles west of Srinagar has been thoroughly looted by groups of raiders who have been in the town for the past fortnight but who have now gone away, since the fall of Baramulla, according to information reaching here.

As in Baramulla, the raiders, it is reported, committed acts of rape and arson in the town.

JAWAHARLAL AT BARAMULLA

SRINAGAR, Nov. 12 (API): Leaving Srinagar at day-break, the Prime Minister of India, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, and Sheikh Abdullah drove down to Baramulla on a brief visit.

Mrs. Indira Gandhi, the Premier's daughter, Mr. Achut Patwardhan, Socialist leader and some Kashmir leaders accompanied the party.

Pt. Nehru walked round the devastated areas of the city and visited a Hindu locality, where over 300 houses had been completely gutted, and saw the pillaged shops and bazaars.

Men and women began to cry when they saw Pt. Nehru and Sheikh Abdullah and fell at the latter's feet weeping. Included among these were a number of women.

More Work To Do

The leaders addressed a gathering of nearly 2,000 people in the Idgah at Baramulla.

"This is no time to cry. There is more work to do. The raiders must be chased out", with these words, India's Premier sought to pacify the people.

"You have had a unique experience. You have had a taste of what Pakistan means. You have known what destruction and slavery means", the Premier added.

The Premier congratulated the people for setting up an example for the rest of the country of unity between Muslims and Hindus against the enemy and said he was proud of their achievements.

Troops of the Indian Dominion who had come to clear Kashmir of the invaders were young men who would sacrifice everything to do their work, Pt. Nehru said.

'Besmirche' Name Of Islam'

Sheikh Abdullah addressing the meeting said that the Indian forces would be in Kashmir only till the raiders had been pushed out.

"After this, we shall organise our own National Military for the protection of the State".

Sheikh Abdullah said, "No one had besmirched the name of Islam to such an extent as the raiders from Pakistan who had come in the name of Islam. The National Conference had never succeeded to the fiendish ideology of the Muslim League and its leaders".

"Assuring the minorities in the State of fullest protection, Sheikh Abdullah said: "I want to assure my Hindu and Sikh brethren that if your brother has been killed, I really feel that my brother has been killed: "if anyone's sister or mother has been raped, I feel the humiliation and pain of a brother or a son. I shall not allow a division of my people into compartments of Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs. I am determined to demolish these barriers, even ruthlessly if need be".

PLEDGE TO REFUGEES

Reminding the people that he was not speaking to them as the head of the administration but as one who had served them for the past 17 years, Sheikh Abdullah said he would place all the resources of his Government at the disposal of the people to rehabilitate the people. "I shall beg all over the world and shall not rest content until every Hindu, Sikh and Muslim is resettled".

Pandit Nehru also visited the Convent where a number of nuns and Col and Mrs. Dykes were killed by the raiders.

Pandit Nehru and party returned to Srinagar at 11-30 a.m. Soon after Pt. Nehru left for Delhi.

D. F. KARAKA

Off My Chest

This is perhaps the most depressing Diwali we have had with the lights dimmed by the apprehension all over the country, so many families whose new Year this is like themselves homeless — often without property, without a roof over their heads, even without adequate clothing. Never before have we had to beg for a blanket to save a life. Yet that is precisely the state of our people, a large majority of whom celebrate their new year today.

I chanced to read an article in a right wing English review called "The New English Review", which has an article on "India and the Americas", which has a few pertinent remarks of interest to us.

The writer Mr. J. Charters Molony says: "The Indian Communal wrangling is extremely silly. For Hindus, Moslems, Sikhs and other communities ARn in India, cannot get out of India, have no desire to get out of India, and so must find some way of living in harmony. In fact, so far as I have been able to observe, they do manage to exist in tolerable harmony, and would be able to continue so existing if only their 'leaders' would let them alone, refrain from playing on their mutual fears and suspicions."

Molony continues: "I have said that the die is cast irrevocably; at this stage there can be no going back".

We in India must realise the truth of this last remark. For better or for worse the die has been cast. Not only the die of independence but that of partition also.

The ugly scenes of last year must be given time to fade in the memory of men, and hatreds must die down and a new spirit of tolerance be fostered.

Let us hope the new year will make a beginning towards fulfilling that idea.

Mewar Praja Mandal Chief's Allegation Against Munshi

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Allegations against Mr. K. M. Munshi that as the author of the constitution for Rajputana States, he was responsible for strengthening the jagirdars, the wealthy vested interests and the reactionary elements as against the rest of the population, were made by Jai Narain Lal Varma, Member of the Constituent Assembly and leader of Mewar Praja Mandal at a press conference this evening.

Mr. Varma asserted that as a result of some changes in the constitution effected by Sir S. V. Rama Murti, the Premier of Rajputana, the Praja Mandal's candidates would be able to secure a majority in the assembly in the coming elections next February. This majority, however, would not be effective, he added, for in order to make any amendments in the constitution a two-thirds majority was necessary.

Mr. Varma complained that despite the advent of Swaraj in India, the people in the States still continued to groan under autocratic oppression.

Junagadh's Permanent Dewan

KARACHI, Nov. 12, (A. P. I.): H. H. the Nawab Mahabat Khan, ruler of Junagadh has issued the following:—

"I have read a statement appearing in a section of the Press, where it is said that my present Dewan, Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto, is an officiating Dewan. I, therefore, issue this Communique that I terminated the services of Khan Bahadur Abdul Kadir Mohammed Hussain as my Dewan by about the beginning of August last. He is no more in my service. The present Dewan, Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto, is my permanent Dewan, appointed by me at the time the services of Khan Bahadur Abdul Kadir were terminated.

"It is only Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto, my permanent Dewan, who is empowered to operate all my State funds and securities and no one else".

CONFIDENCE IN AZAD'S LEADERSHIP

BHAGALPUR, Nov. 12, (API): A meeting of Nationalist Muslims was held here under Maulana Syed Shah Pakhre Alam at which resolutions were passed condemning the two-nation theory and appealing to all Muslims to co-operate with the Nationalist Muslims under the leadership of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

A telegram expressing full confidence in the leadership of Maulana Azad has also been passed.

BALSEKAR MEMORIAL AMBULANCE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Inaugurating the Balsekar Memorial Ambulance this evening at the Talmakiwadi, Tardeo, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder Health Minister of the Bombay Government said that it was the duty of social workers to do spade work and point out to the Government the social problems. He remarked that it was the pioneer work of social workers that they showed the solution to the Government and Municipality of many social evils. He opined that social workers were better than the "paid workers".

The Balsekar Ambulance was founded out of the fund collected to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. S. S. Balsekar, a prominent worker of the Kanara Saraswat community.

Mr. A. H. Kulkarni Chairman of the Kanara Saraswat Association said that the Ambulance would be utilised to serve members of all communities. Mr. A. S. Padkore gave a brief sketch of the life of the late Mr. Balsekar.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 12. (Reuter): Dr. Julius Maniun, Rumanian Peasant Party leader sentenced to life imprisonment and 18 other, convicted yesterday of treason, have lodged appeals against their sentences, it was learned last night.

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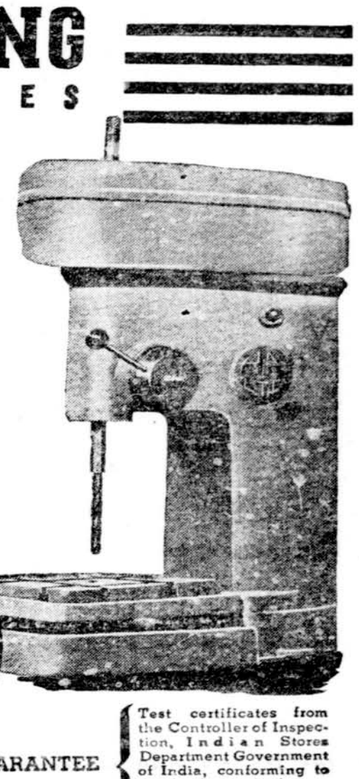

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SIX KILLED IN BOMBER CRASH

THETFORD (Norfolk), November 11 (Reuter): Six airmen were killed when a bomber and a Hornet fighter plane collided in mid air to-day and crashed near here.

The pilot of the bomber, believed to be the only survivor, escaped with superficial injuries.

One airman is still missing.

'INDIA WANTS TRADE WITH EIRE'

Chatterjee Addresses Indian Exhibition In Dublin

DUBLIN, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—Indian carpets, fabrics, pottery and articles in silver, enamel, ivory and wood attracted many traders and art lovers to the first Indian exhibition in Ireland which opened here yesterday.

Mr. M. L. Chatterjee, Assistant Trade Publicity Officer of the Government of India, said: India wanted to trade with Ireland and it was their firm intention to carry on such trade in amity and with increasing advantage to all.

He was replying to Mr. Sean Lemass, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Industry and Commerce in the Government of Eire, who said trade between the two countries could be increased substantially.

"Eighty per cent of our trade is now tea", Mr. Lemass said, "but we want essential oils and fats."

"Direct shipping between the two countries is developing slowly, but we are both sure it will expand as the mercantile marines serving both countries increase," Mr. Lemass said. "It will be a very proud and happy day for us the first time that a ship flying the Irish flag sails for an Indian port, and I think I can assure you that when your ships arrive bearing your flag they will receive a very cordial reception."

Mr. Lemass praised the high quality of Indian craftsmanship and went on to say that India's long struggle for national freedom had been followed by every Irishman with deep personal interest.

"Every time right and freedom triumphs, the world is a better place" he said, "and we in Ireland felt that our own freedom was less real and less secure if the Indian people were denied theirs.

"I should like, therefore, to renew the message already sent by the Irish Government on behalf of the Irish people to the people of India expressing our congratulations on their progress and our deep-felt wish for their future happiness and prosperity."

Some observers thought the exhibition opened under a cloud because of the Indian attitude in the Security Council in New York yesterday when she was one of eight States voting against reconsideration of Eire's application for admission to the United Nations.

There has been no official comment here on India's action.

HITLER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW ACQUITTED

MUNICH, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—Franziska Braun, Hitler's mother-in-law, was acquitted here today by a de-Nazification Court. The court held that the allegation that she had boasted of the relationship between her daughter, Eva Braun, and Hitler—whom Hitler married shortly before his death—was insufficient ground for convicting her of supporting the Nazis.

The trial of Fritz Wilhelm Braun, Hitler's 68-year-old father-in-law who is said to have been member of the Nazi Party, will be held later this month.

Mrs. Pandit To Be Honoured Guest At New York Reception

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 (U.P.A.): Mrs Vijayalakshmi Pandit will be the honoured guest at the reception tomorrow afternoon given at the Hotel Pierre in connection with the inaugural meeting of the India Cultural Center which is opening in the city early in 1948.

At this reception will be given the first endowment of dol. 1,000 by the Watumull Foundation to be followed later by a dol. 4,000 supplement.

The India Cultural Center proposes to open a meeting place in New York City which will act as a hub for Indian dances and exhibitions. It will also sponsor lectures.

Trumar Gets Columbus Documents

WASHINGTON (Reuter): Italy has presented President Truman with a volume of 450 documents relating to the birth of Christopher Columbus.

Prof Vannuccio Faralli, Mayor of Genoa, sent the documents to the President on the occasion of the anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America.

The documents established for scholars in all countries the Genoese origin of Columbus. Alberto Tarchiana, Italian Ambassador to Washington, told the press after presenting them to the President.

LONDON Nov. 11, (Reuter): The British Cabinet may decide on Thursday the date when it will begin the withdrawal of British Forces from Palestine, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

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Refugees From Hyderabad

Kaleswara Rao's Appeal To Madras Govt.

BOMBAY, Nov. 11, (UPI): Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao, M.L.A., and President of the Hyderabad State People's Freedom Aid Andhra Committee, in the course of a statement to the Press says:—

"The situation in the Hyderabad State has become very grave. The Andhra districts of the Madras Province are in great peril. I have received telegrams last night that thousands of poor non-Muslim families are pouring into Bezwada in every train from the Hyderabad State and are stranded in the streets without food and shelter. They are coming away leaving their all being unable to withstand or resist the massacres, arson, looting and rapes carried on in an organised manner in the Nizam State against the non-Muslims for the last some days.

"It is reliably learnt that the Nizam has received just a few days back the first consignment of arms and machinery to manufacture arms from London. While playing delaying tactics in the negotiations with Delhi, the Nizam has been arming himself all the time on a large scale. His agents are active in Andhra and are taking away ex-Military-service Muslims to Hyderabad and are also inducing Muslim families to migrate to that State. It is widely believed that they are smuggling arms and ammunition from that State and distributing them among the Muslims in Andhra.

"The inflow of thousands of poor refugees into Bezwada has created new burdens like their shelter, lodging, rations and employment for the Madras Government. Bezwada city is in a state of confusion. Unless the Government make satisfactory arrangements in all these matters forthwith to the refugees from the Nizam's State there will be danger to internal peace. I reiterate my request to the Madras Government that they should appoint a separate and reliable Indian Inspector-General of Police immediately over the Andhra Districts and post him at Bezwada specially to deal with all the problems arising from the Hyderabad situation."

PORTUGAL NOT TO SELL MARMAGOA

LISBON, November 12. (Reuter) There is no possibility of Portugal being prepared to negotiate for the sale of the Indian port of Marmagoa official circles stated here.

Mr. S. M. Alam Chief Engineer of the Hyderabad State Railway, suggested recently that Hyderabad state needed a seaport to expand its trade and said "We understand that the Portuguese are likely to sell their port of Marmagoa."

Official quarters here said the Portuguese Government's position defined in official statements several years ago is maintained without any alteration" The position defined in these statements was that Portugal would not sell any part of her territories.

ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY GREEK FORCES

Minister Assures Investigation

ATHENS, Nov. 12 (Reuter): M. Constantin Rendix, Greek Minister for Public Order, said today he had ordered an immediate investigation into atrocities alleged to have been committed by members of the Greek regular armed forces.

Drastic measures would be taken against any regular troops committing atrocities, he said.

Referring to reports and pictures given in two London newspapers, he said that although this particular incident had so far not been brought to his attention, it was likely that it concerned "bandits" upon whose heads prices had been fixed.

It was customary, he said, for heads to be severed and produced when a reward was claimed.

M. Rendix added that a price had been put on "a good many bandits, among whom are a good many criminals sentenced to death by the courts."

ANGLO-TRANSJORDAN PEACE TREATY OF 1940

Britain Not In Favour Of Revision

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—Britain would be opposed to general revision of the Anglo-Transjordan Treaty of 1940 if this was proposed when the Transjordan Prime Minister, Samir Rifai Pasha, comes to London later this year for talks on the consequences of Britain's withdrawal from Palestine, it was reliably learned here today.

The treaty, signed in March 1946 when Transjordan became independent, has a duration of 25 years.

On the other hand, the critical military annex, by which Transjordan gives Britain the right to station troops on its national territory and Britain agrees to provide financial and technical assistance, may be revised by consultation during the currency of the alliance.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 11, (U. P. I.): Khwaja Nazimuddin Premier of East Bengal who arrived here this morning told the United Press of India that Pakistan National Guards would be organised in the province shortly and able-bodied youngmen irrespective of community would be recruited in the same. Nobody would be debarred from joining the Guards because of his political allegiance.

CURBING LORDS' POWERS

Commons Approve Govt. Plan

LONDON, November 11 (Reuter):—The House of Commons to-night approved in principle the Government's plan to curb the House of Lords powers by reducing from two years to one their powers to delay Government legislation.

It defeated by 345 votes to 194 the opposition amendment for rejection and bill was read a second time.

Amid enthusiastic labour cheers, the principle of the Bill was then approved without any further challenge. Details will shortly be considered in committee.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee, replying in a crowded House to a debate which had lasted for two days, said the permanent conservative majority in the House of Lords was a practical problem that might face any government of the left. The Government were entitled to look ahead and take up this matter before any constitutional difficulty arose.

Mr. Attlee said if the Government had really wanted to distract attention from alleged shortcomings, as Conservatives had aroused, the obvious tactics would have been to raise a first class row with the House of Lords on some particular issue. Instead the Government had tried to prevent any constitutional crisis arising.

CHRISTMAS GIFT PARCELS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Special Facilities To Armed Forces

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11 (A.P.I.). Members of the armed forces serving in India can send Christmas gift parcels weighing up to 11 lbs. without export licence to the United Kingdom and empire countries except the Union of South Africa. It is learned here. This special facility provided by the posts and telegraphs department should be availed of before November 15, 1947.

Not more than one parcel can be sent by each member of the armed forces. The parcel should not contain any controlled foodstuffs. It must bear an ordinary customs declaration label giving particulars of contents in addition. parcels addressed to Canada and New Foundland must be a certificate from the officer commanding the unit to the effect that the contents are sent as a gift and are not intended for sale.

The parcel should be accompanied by a certificate from the Reserve Bank of India or any authorized dealer in foreign exchange that the export of the parcel does not involve any transaction in foreign exchange or a certificate from the sender that the contents of the parcel are less than Rs. 50 in value.

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Some lazy genius in the now forgotten ancient days, oppressed by the difficulties of calculating, for instance, how much rice should be exchanged for an ass, thought of valuing everything in terms of ONE COMMODITY. As it is to-day among some East African Tribes, this one commodity was perhaps the GOAT

A hunting knife was declared to be worth ten goats; fifty bananas exchanged for a kid; and so on. A man's wealth was judged by the number of goats he possessed. Fancy carrying about goats to make your purchases! Savings, too, consisted of collecting goats—not a very profitable investment. They cost a lot to feed and what with thieves, wild animals and disease, a rich man could become a pauper almost overnight.

Today, however, neither buying nor saving presents much difficulty, but good investments are still hard to find. The good business man, however, knows that today's best investment is the National Savings Certificates. Absolutely safe, it increases by 50% at maturity, i.e. every Rs. 10/- becomes Rs. 15/- in 12 years. The interest is Income Tax free. *Now encashable after 18 months (12 months for Rs. 5/- Certificates).* Small Savers can buy National Savings Stamps for As. -/4/-, -/8/- and Re. 1/-.

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STEELS RISE AND TEXTILE ISSUES STEADY

Active Buying In Bellapur

BOMBAY, Nov. 12.

The Diwali Moorat session of the Bombay Stock Exchange was very steady with a fair amount of business. Improvement in the internal political situation induced moderate buying. The opening improvement was extended on renewed buying but during the middle of the session there appeared some realising which resulted in a small setback but the undertone was good. In the miscellaneous section Bellapurs and Burmas were in good demand. The market ruled steady and on the whole trading was restricted. The special feature of the session was absence of any important selling pressure which indicates that the general tendency is towards higher prices and there is more disposition to buy on all setbacks.

Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened today at Rs. 1735 against the previous close at Rs. 1695 and advanced at Rs. 1755 and reacted at Rs. 1733, and again rallied at Rs. 1745. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 352 and advanced at Rs. 360 and steadied at Rs. 357. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1060 and after improving at Rs 1075 reacted at Rs. 1065 and steadied at Rs. 1070. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 562 and advanced at Rs. 570 and steadied at Rs. 569. Simplex Shares opened at Rs 234 and improved at Rs. 236. Bombay Burma Shares advanced at Rs 506 while Bellapurs opened at Rs. 290 and improved at Rs. 300 on reports that the holders of each 10 shares will be given one bonus share. Later on in the market there was some selling and reacted at Rs. 293. The market closed steady.

Tata Steel Dfds. (1695) 1740 30 57/8 40 45 50 40 45.

Tata Steel Ord. (349) 352 60/8 61 57 56 55.

Bombay Dyeing (1057) 1055 70 67/8 75 67/8 72 75 70.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1070 Kohinoor 567 Swadeshi 587 Nagpur 299 Simplex 237/8 New Great 396 Gokak X D 321 Indore 585 Century 976 Colaba 235 I Bleaching 138 Swan 339 Finlay 298 Morarji 557/8 Edward 695 Meyer 227/8 Apollo 4/0/6 I U Ordinary 15/5 I U Defd 2/14 Madhusudan 280 Poddar 327/8 Khatau X D 361/4

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 356 Tata Steel Defd. 1740 Second 153/8

CEMENT

Associated Merger 157

INDUSTRIES

Burma 502/8 Belapur 300 Shivrajpur 35 Scindia 34/5 Construction 186 Tata Chemical 14/2 Tata Oil 63/8 Indian Iron 33/4 Bengal Steel 26/4

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord 130 Tata Hydro 175 Andhra 1585 Power X D 1752/4

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 84 Phoenix 1310 Ind Mfg 4460 Kooria 285 Dawn 1546 David 141/4 New City 213/12 Minerva 213/12 Bradbury 637/8 Bharucha (Defd.) 7/4 Bharat 47 Mysore 285 Madhavji 19 Model 202/8 Laxmi 1635 Vishnu 622/8 Western 4325 Standard 500 Sholapur 6100 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 4550 Tata 75 Ahmedabad Advance 430 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 19/14 Madhusudan 282/8 Shrinivas 680 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 280 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 55 Simplex Cpn. 118

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 145/10 New 113/8 Surat 170 New Prem. 110 Karachi 155 Broach 12/8 Ajmer X D 10 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 170 Bombay Suburban 167/8 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 100

BANK SHARES

Reserve 118/8 Imperial 2260 P P 556/14 Central 87 Coupon 19 India 244 Union 10 Baroda 164 Habib 150 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 63/8 Jaipur 52 Hindustan Com. 39 Mysore 367/8 Exchange (Ord) 50 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 6300 Empire 770 New India 71/8 Jupiter 33/8 Vulcan 14/4 Indian Mercantile 52/8 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 20/4 Ind. Prud 36/8 Neptune 7 New Great 27 All-India General 31

RAILWAYS

G. P. 107/4 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock X R 290 Steamer 575 Burma New 165 B B Petrol 3/1/2 Mackenzie 145 Port Canning 75 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust 103/8 Wimco 273/12 Dharamsey Chemical 85 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 18/2 Alembic 255 Supreme India 130 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 32 Walchand Nagar Industries X R 155 United Motor 80 A.C.C New 86/4

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 205 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1400 Tata Power 1431/4 Hydro 135 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 705 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 825 Laxmi 308/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 124/6 Bradbury 495 Surat Elec. 161/6 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 127 (Second Pref.) 127/8 Amalgamated 135 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 Ang. Advance 148/12 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100 Madhusudan 12

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B Steamer 1950 (8) 106/12 I Hupe Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchand nagar (6) 117

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 2/14 B I C 9/2 Burma Corporation 3/14 New Victoria 4/10 New Victoria Preference 6/4 Raja 26 Phalton 90 Gold Mohor 306 Kaiser-I-Hind 380 Sajjan 260 Osmanshahi 225 Ajamshahi 200 Air Service 14/8 Air India 190 Ambica 14/8 Hind Motor 7/1 I Steam 13/2 Sone Valley 9

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 12.

The bullion market was fairly steady at the start and moderate business was reported. Forward silver opened at Rs. 157/12 and declined at Rs. 157/5. Ready silver was quoted at a discount of annas ten. Forward gold opened at Rs. 103/10 and steadier at Rs. 103/7, Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 103/12. While sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 69. Quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	156	12	0
Forward silver	157	6	0
Ready gold	103	14	0
Forward gold	103	8	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Nov. 12.

The morning session of the market was steady with moderate business. At the opening January was quoted at Rs. 468/4 and improved at Rs. 468/8 but reacted at Rs. 467/8. March was quoted at Rs. 469 May Rs. 475/8, July Rs. 484 and September Rs. 489.

The market re-opened at 7 p.m. for moorat business and January was quoted at Rs. 468. Thereafter the market was quiet at Rs. 467/8. Trading in the second ring was also restricted.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 12.

The produce market was very steady on higher advices from Gujarat Groundnuts Bold December were done at Rs. 27/7/3. Oil November Rs. 16/13/3, December Rs. 16/6/3. Linseed ready Rs. 29/15/3 and February March Rs. 27/5/3. Castorseeds May were expected to open at Rs. 132.

Castorseed May delivery fluctuated between Rs. 131-11 and Rs. 132-15; steady at Rs. 131-14.

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR, Nov. 12.

Wheat 24 Gram 21 Barley 17 Pus Ready 16 Khatles 15/6 Bijhar 17 Maiz Est 17/8 Bajra 18 Gawar 13 Rationed Wheat 12/7/7 Gram 10/1/6 Barley 9/0/8 Bajhar 10/1/6 Arhar unquote Urd 23/8 Moong 17 Masoor 17/8 markets slightly quieter stock Wheat 86 Grain 9 Barley 98 Peas 75 Arhar 12 Bajhar 4 Oats 25 Khatties Gur 17/8 Shakkar 19/8 Arrivals 2000 mds unsteady Sarsoon 27/4 Oil 68 Oil Cake 10 Groundnut 15/8 Bardan Ready 78 Cotton New 60 Cottonseed 15 Nethi 15/8 Mongsir 78/4 January 87/40 Oats Ready 12 Jeth 10/3/7-1/2 Opened 10/4 Gold Forward 102/4 Silver Opened 151/8

CALICUT MARKET

Calicut, Nov. 12.

Coiryarn Beypore 170/187 Quilandy 185/195 Fibre Garbled 125/130 Ungarbled 115/120 Cocoanut Raw 115/120 Dry 160 Cocoanutoil 405 Copra Office 275 Dilpasand 320 Madrasnottam 375 Pepper Wynad 725 Country 700 Dryginger Chernad 260 Ernad 260 Coffee Robusta 96 Timber Pali 60/65 Junglewood 25/27 Vellapine 45/50 Benteak 35/40 Teak 80/85 Mangoplanks 2/12 3/4 Teak 15/17 Rosewood 15/20.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 11th November 1947. Total amount offered was Rs. 4,71,50,000—(Rupees four crores, seventy-one lakhs, and fifty thousands only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 allotted approximately 85 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Four Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-8-0 per cent per annum

2. Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 18th Nov. 1947 upto 11 A.M. in Bombay and upto the close of business on Monday the 17th Nov. 1947 at other centres, (Calcutta, Cawnpore and Madras). Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 21st November 1947. Other conditions are as usual.

3. During the week ended the 7th November 1947, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 7,27,00,000—(Rupees seven crores and twenty-seven lakhs) only were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 7th November 1947.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Central Government of	
(1) India	366,46,38,000
(2) Pakistan	7,86,68,000
(b) Other Governments in	
(1) India	17,07,54,000
(2) Pakistan	5,51,21,00
(c) Banks	104,53,08,000
(d) Others	39,60,36,000
Bills Payable	1,85,63,000
Other Liabilities	8,04,28,000
Rupees	562,95,16,000

ASSETS	Rs
Notes	72,94,36,000
Rupee Coin	11,09,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,63,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	.....
(b) External	.....
(c) Government Treasury Bills	3,75,000
Balances held abroad*	391,09,26,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	....
Other Loans and Advances	54,80,000
Investments	94,38,83,000
Other Assets	3,88,44,000
Rupees	562,95,16,000

* Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 7th day of November 1947.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	72,94,33,000
Notes in circulation	1200,75,15,000
Total Notes issued	1273,69,51,000
Total Liabilities	1273,69,51,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
(b) Held outside India	.....
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B. Rppee Coin	36,11,02,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,15,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	.....
Total Assets	1273,69,51,000
Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities 92.624 per cent.	

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Nov. 12.

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	101	4	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	97	8	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-53	101	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	100	0	0
2-3/4 p.c 1976	99	8	6
3 p.c Non-Terminable ..	100	12	0
3 p.c. 1986 Con.	101	0	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	102	6	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	12	0
3 p.c. 1953-55	102	12	0
3 p.c. 1957	102	10	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	102	5	0
3 p.c. 1963-65	102	2	0
3 p.c 1966-68	101	11	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	101	10	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1947-50	100	2	0
3-1/2 p.c 1954-57 ..	105	14	0
4 p.c 1948-53	103	0	0
4 p.c 1960-70	113	12	0
4-1/2 p.c 1950-55	106	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	114	2	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-68	117	8	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2-3/4 p.c. U P 1961	98	8	0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961	99	0	0
3 p.c Bombay 1955 ...	102	2	0
3 p.c Bombay 1958 ...	102	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1949 ..	99	6	0
3 p.c Madras 1952-53 ..	101	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952 ...	99	8	0
3 p.c. U P 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. C P 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. N.-W. F. 1952 ...	100	4	0
3 p.c U. P 1961-66	101	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	113	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	112	0	0
5 p.c Bombay Municipality 1959	117	0	0
6 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1954	121	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. 1977	101	4	0
6 p.c K. P T.	121	0	0

LONDON BULLION

London, Nov. 11.

Silver Spot	45 d.
Forward	44-3/4 d.
Gold	£8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT

London, Nov. 11.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B.	125/6 Dec/Jany quoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 11.

Consols 2-1/2 p c	90
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1951	107-3/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	103-13/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	114-1/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	116-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China	10-7/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (Lond. Reg.)	112-1/2
National Bank of India	30-1/2

INDIAN AIR SERVICE TO EUROPE

New Company With India Govt. Control; Instance Of Joint State & Private Enterprise

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11 (A.P.I.): The Government of India have approved of the early establishment of an Indian Air Service to Europe, it is announced.

For this purpose a new company is being formed under the name of "Air-India International, Limited", with an authorised capital of Rs. 7 crores and an intial paid-up capital of Rs. 2 crores, out of which the Government of India will acquire 49 per cent with an option to acquire at any time a further two per cent so as to bring up their holding to 51 per cent of the total. Government will have a number of Directors on the Board of the Company. The Chairman will be a Director approved by the Government of India.

The Service which will operate between Bombay and London via Cairo, and one stopping place on the Continent, will be equipped with the latest model of the Lockhead "Constellation" aircraft, the leading long-range, high speed, four-engined transport in the world to-day. The Service is expected to be inaugurated at the beginning of May, with an initial frequency of two a week in each direction.

JOINT STATE & PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

Air-India Limited will be in charge of the technical management of the new Company, and will provide crew and all operational and engineering services. Air-India will also act as Chief Booking Agents in India. Action will now be taken by the Government of India to negotiate bilateral agreements with the countries lying on the route.

The scheme, says a Press Note, represents a new and interesting experiment in joint State and private enterprise. Amongst its striking features is the fact that, as the largest shareholder in the Company, with a right to acquire at any time a clear majority holding, the Government of India will have effective control over the policies and operations of the Company thus safeguarding in full the national interests including those of the tax-payer and consumer. At the same time, by entrusting the day-to-day management of the Company to a sector of private enterprise well-established and highly experienced in the field of air transport, the important objective of efficient management based on commercial principles will be achieved.

FINANCIAL TERMS

The financial terms and provisions of the arrangement approved by Government are also of special interest. Under the scheme, the Government of India have agreed, if necessary, to grant subsidies to the Company for a limited period in order to protect it from possible loss in the early stages, but any such financial aid will be re-payable from subsequent profits out of which 50 per cent will, for the purpose, directly accrue to Government until the subsidies have been repaid in full. During this period the Company will be precluded from declaring dividends in excess of five per cent.

After the subsidies if any, are repaid, half of the profits earned in excess of five per cent on capital and shareholders' funds will accrue to Government who, in addition, will receive the dividends payable on their shares.

NEW CHAPTER IN INDIA'S AIR SERVICE

India has demonstrated her ability to operate domestic services on a large scale and with a high degree of efficiency and safety, but international air traffic to and from India, has upto now been the monopoly of foreign operators. It is, therefore, gratifying to know that India is at last entering the field of international air transport, with equipment and facilities which will compare favourably with those of its foreign competitors, the Press Note says.

JAWAHAR'S BIRTHDAY

LONDON, Nov. 11, (Reuter): Indian political organisations in London are celebrating Pandit Nehru's birthday this week. The most important celebration organised by the Indian League of London, will take place on Friday under the Chairmanship of Mr W. Dobbie, M. P.

The Indian Workers Association of London is celebrating the birthday on Thursday. Mr. W. G Cove, M.P will be the main speaker.

Swaraj House will celebrate the birthday at the annual general meeting of the organisation on Sunday.

The newly-formed India-Pakistan unity front will send a message of greetings to the Indian Premier.

Dr. Rao's Mission To New York

CALCUTTA, Nov. 11, (API): Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao member of the Special Commission for Economic Development, appointed by the U.N. O., who arrived here yesterday from Delhi left this afternoon for New York by a Pan-American Airways plane.

The Commission, which consists of seven experts drawn from various countries, will meet in New York from Nov. 17 to Dec. 12 to discuss problems of economic development of the world particularly of the under-developed areas. Dr Rao is expected to put forward schemes for the economic development of Asian countries, specially of India.

VICIOUS CYCLE OF COMMUNALISM

Mental Change Alone Can Remove Bitterness Between Hindus And Muslims

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12, (UPA): The "Middle East Journal," published by the Middle East Institute, predicted that the "vice cycle of communalism" which had caused Hindu-Muslim rioting may be set in motion again but now on an international plane by a separation of India and Pakistan.

The article by Professor Mandelbaum of the University of California, said: "Not until a mental change takes place in the basic communal character of India's social structure will the bitterness between the Hindu and Muslim which has been breeding over the years be struck at the root."

It said, however, "Fortunately, there are forces which will work to avert this cycle. Each country will have a stronger Central Government than would have been possible under any feasible federation and each can set up a central machinery necessary to deal with its own peculiar problems arising in the economic sphere.

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BIG FOUR SQUABBLE IN MAKING

LONDON, Nov. 11 (U.P.A.): A major Big Four squabble over the agenda for the forthcoming Foreign Ministers' meeting appeared in the making Tuesday as British sources indicated extreme dissatisfaction with the proposals wired London on Monday by Foreign Minister Molotov.

Whitehall officials said Molotov's proposal to put the Austrian treaty at the foot of the agenda was in direct contravention with Foreign Secretary Bevin's demand that Austria be given number one priority.

GERMAN PEACE

To-day's meeting of the Foreign Ministers' Deputies concluded consideration of the document on the preliminary drafting of the German Peace settlement referred to them by the last meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers. The Deputies failed to reach agreement on any of the points of difference.

Britain and France demanded that the American proposal for a 40-year treaty on the disarmament and demilitarization of Germany be placed before the Council of Foreign Ministers meeting.

Planned Decontrol Of Foodgrains

CALCUTTA, Nov. 11 (A.P.I.): Interviewed on the recommendations of the Food Policy Committee of the Government of India, of which he was a member, Dr. Rao said that the Committee had not recommended immediate decontrol of all food grains. Nor had they recommended immediate abolition of all rationing. What the Committee had recommended was the adoption by the Government of a policy of planned decontrol.

The first step in such decontrol, he said, would be taken in 1948. According to the Committee, rationing in urban areas should continue in 1948, but the Provincial Governments should try to reduce their rationing commitments in non-urban areas. Reduction in provincial commitment had become necessary, because the Provincial Governments were unable to procure the necessary quantities from their domestic sources. Nor was it possible for the Government of India to import the quantities required by the Provincial Governments. Therefore, a change in food policy had become necessary involving a reduction in imports, a reduction in Governmental commitments, and a greater degree of reliance on domestic supplies by the Provincial Governments.

Dr. Rao added that the Provincial Governments must realise that there was no use their asking for the continuance of all their existing rationing commitments unless they were prepared to increase by their effort the quantities of foodgrains procured by them. That they were not prepared to do, nor were they prepared to have any further cut in the existing rationed scale of 12 ounces of cereals for every adult. The only logical alternative was to start reducing commitments, but that should be done in a cautious and planned manner, which the Committee had recommended.

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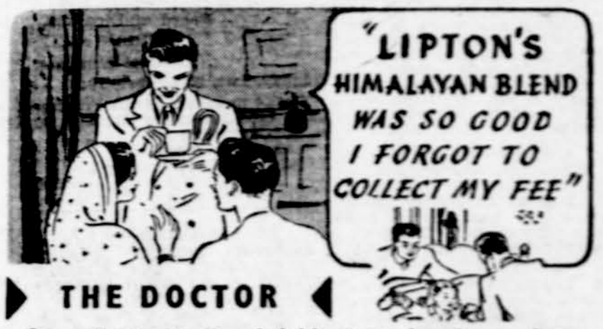

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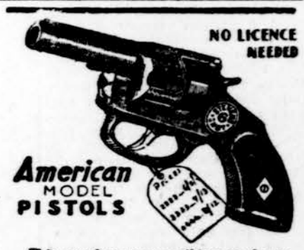
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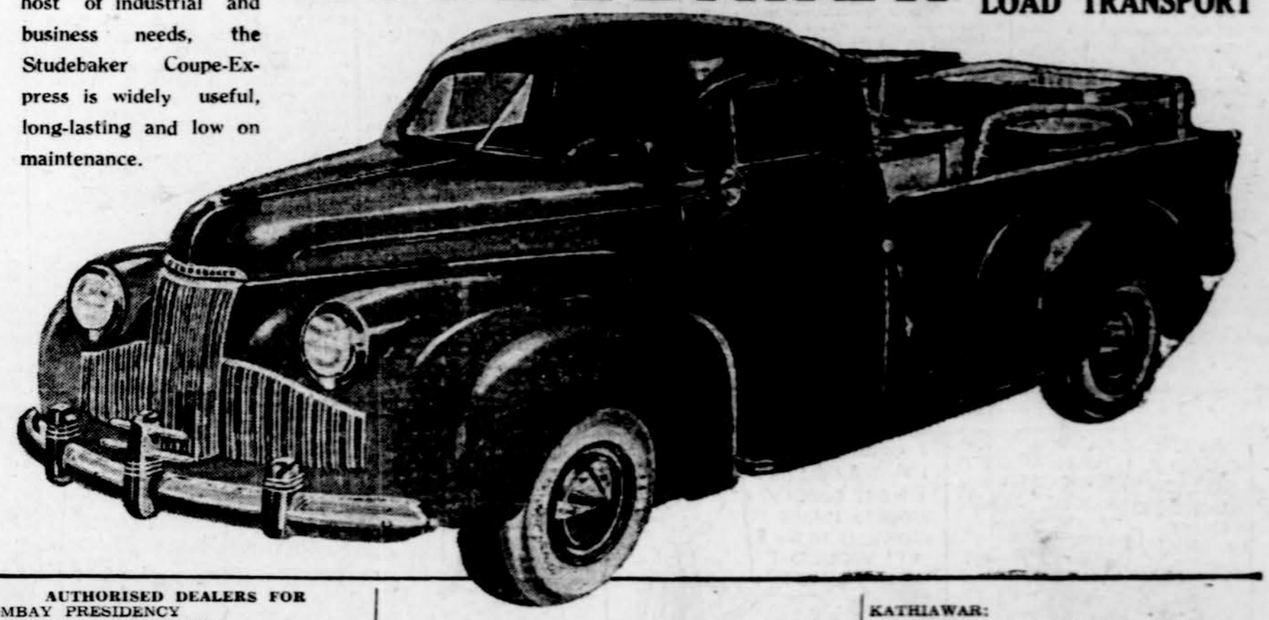
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